



Faculty Senate Meeting, August 30, 2016, Bullet Points

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YHOP "You Have Options" initiative (Chief John Venuti)

- VCU-PD is moving to new location, 3rd and Broad Street; new VCU Police recruits are graduating in September, will complement new hires authorized this summer to bring total to 99 sworn officers; You Have Options policing model to address sexual assaults is being implemented now

Office of Inclusive Excellence (Dr.s Kevin Allison and Rosalyn Hobson)

- OIE, President's Action Group on Diversity and Inclusion, and Council on Inclusive Excellence and Equity discussed accomplishments in 2015-2016 and initiatives for 2016-2017. The latter include completion of strategic plan, Building Inclusive Communities Initiative, LGBTQ task force report review, and assessment of OIE initiatives

Senator Responsibilities/Branding (Holly Alford)

- The president emphasized the importance of senators communicating the work of Faculty Senate with VCU's units
- Efforts to brand Faculty Senate have included meetings this summer and fall with a variety of units to communicate our role and goals. Additional meetings have been scheduled.

President's Report (Holly Alford)

- The president discussed the leadership team and the structure of Faculty Senate, as well as the importance of serving on committees and Faculty Senate initiatives when asked
- Current Faculty Senate priorities: performance-based salary increases; determining how changes to Human Resources will affect faculty; improving the evaluation process of faculty work; showcases before the Board of Visitors; the status of the ALT Lab and the Center for Teaching and Learning; VCU's ADA compliance efforts

Affirmation of University Council Members (Holly Alford)

- Holly Alford, Scott Street, Jennifer Wayne, and June Nicholson will represent Faculty Senate on University Council; Kyungeh An will serve as an alternate

Committees and Alternates (Scott Street)

- The vice president provided forms for committee assignments and highlighted the importance of signing up, as well as the importance of attending all Faculty Senate meetings. The vice president also explained the system of alternates and their role.

Discussion: Senate Discussions (Scott Street)

- After the Senate broke into small groups for discussion, the vice president solicited feedback on potential topics of discussion and created a list of potential topics for coming Senate meetings

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