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Faculty Alliance

Resolution 2017-06 Establishment of a Common Calendar Committee

Whereas, the original “Common Calendar Advisory Task Force” was created by the Faculty Alliance and meant to continue shared governance and collaboration amongst all the universities going forward; and

Whereas, the Faculty Alliance “Common Calendar Task Force” was designated by President Gamble as the “Common Calendar Standing Committee,” yet they have not been active since September 2015. As a result, there is no committee to which we can address these concerns or suggestions for improvement. There is no committee to consider alternate proposals, discuss issues that arise, or continue collaboration beyond the AY17 Common Calendar; and

Whereas, the former facilitation of the committee through Statewide did not follow established shared governance processes and has not continued the mission of the committee; and

Whereas, there was some participation of faculty governance for the AY17 common calendar dates, there is effectively none for any future years unless an active committee is established; and

Whereas, all proposals for academic calendars should be sent to the Faculty Senates for comment before being reviewed by the Summit Team; and

Whereas, the Faculty Alliance has received feedback from faculty across the system seeking improvements to the common calendar that requires deeper examination of a dedicated committee.

Therefore be it resolved, the Faculty Alliance re-establishes the Common Calendar Committee under its auspices, to be constituted of two faculty members selected by each of the Faculty Senates (UAA, UAF, UAS). The faculty may invite the members of Statewide and university staff to facilitate their work.

The Common Calendar Committee is charged with the following:

- Draft committee bylaws for inclusion in the Faculty Alliance Bylaws;
- Solicit and receive faculty and student feedback on the academic calendars;
- Review and solicit feedback on proposed changes to the academic calendar;
- Prepare recommendations on the common calendar for the Faculty Alliance.

Adopted unanimously by the Faculty Alliance the 10th day of February 2017

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