Minutes from Senate FSC for 4/8/2015

- Attendees: Mark Boyer (chair), Keith Barker, JC Beall, Morad Behandish, Preston Britner, Thulasi Kumar, Elizabeth Jockusch, George McManus, Sally Reis, Del Seigle.

- Approval of February 2015 minutes.

- Issue of new syllabi language. – merging of all the links to policies at a single link. Central official doc on Provost’s web-site. That will decrease demand for space in syllabi. This was accomplished the next day by the Provost’s Office.

- Review of resolution about SETs - Informational to FSC; passed at February 2015 meeting.
  - Resolution: The SET is a tool intended to assess a student’s evaluation of teaching. A complete teaching assessment of a faculty member should include additional measures of teaching effectiveness as determined by the faculty of an academic program. (Unanimously adopted)

- PTR forms and changes to them - under AAUP consideration; waiting for contract renegotiation next year – presented for informational purposes.

- SETs (redux for next AY?)
  - Mean vs median
  - Item 14

- IP policy – still delayed. – presented for informational purposes.

- PTR Forum – 4/10 @ 3 PM - Sally leading this event.

- Request made to Sally by the FSC to ask Deans/Heads for update on PTR standards development. Follow-up to request from FSC during 2013-14 AY.

- Discussion of TA training requirements.

- Likely the last FSC meeting for AY, unless other urgent business is brought to FSC attention.