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 <u>student's</u> 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?)
 - o Mean vs median
 - o 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.