

## Faculty Council Accomplishments: January 2006 – April 2007

### Major Accomplishments

- Post-tenure review and Committee on Service policies: significant handbook changes,
- Transfer Policy from the Regents: review and recommendations,
- Parental/family Leave including Tenure Clock stoppage in cooperation with the University Ad Hoc Committee: significant handbook changes,
- P&T Task Force response with a few significant concerns,
  - Moving Target question,
  - Evaluation of teaching,
  - Value of service.
- P&T Implementation Committee: review with significant recommendations,
- Campus 2007-8 Salary Distribution Guidelines: review and significant recommendations to Provost,
- Administrative Review: review with significant handbook revisions,
- Department Head/chair WEB-based review,
- HB 95: Increased funding (1%) for ORP (TIAA): to Governor's desk for signing,
- Who can be a Principle Investigator: review with recommendations,
- Testified at Regent's Meeting on Cost of Living in Bozeman,
- Testified at Regent's Meeting on Presidents' Salaries being set to external comparators,
- Emeritus Policy: review with some significant change recommendations,
- Graduate Council coordination: review with recommendations,
- Plagiarism Software research and proposed acquisition,
- Creation of separate FC Steering Committee which meets before UGC Steering Committee,
- Ad Hoc Commissioners Committee on Recruitment and Retention: voting membership with MSU CEPAC, Dean of Nursing and Human Resource leader,
- MUS Transferable Core,
- Research Misconduct Handbook language review and revision,
- IT Strategic Plan: review and recommendations,
- Academic "Freedom" legislation: review and opposition testimony in Helena,
- Regental Remedial Course Policy: review and significant change recommendations,
- Political Representation of Research Professionals by Professional Council.

### Other Accomplishments:

- Regents' campus visits in coordination with CEPAC and PC,
- Retired Faculty Association coordination,
- Women Faculty Caucus coordination,
- Increase status and impact at Regents' Meetings,
- Research Faculty titles and representation,
- Cost of Living DVD partnership,
- University 75-year Campus Master Plan: review and recommendations,