

REPORT TO FACULTY SENATE

FROM: Shared Governance Review Committee

DATE: December 5, 2022

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Chair Hymel took paragraphs from MOU and put into a document for a starting point

- 1) are these the right forms of authority?
 - a. showed language from statute- ARS 15-1601 B
 - b. for faculty, no definition needed
 - c. shall share responsibility for: academic, educational activity, manners regarding faculty personnel
- 2) faculty shall participate and actively participate in university policy.
 - a. Can we test current MOU against this?
 - b. critical point here: way statute is defined, it uses "shall" which has different meaning in legal terms
 - c. Shall= mandatory and legally obligated
- 3) Elected Representatives is a must!

GOALS:

- 1) We need to develop an instrument for monitoring the health of shared governance
- 2) With the change of faculty officers, we need to review existing MOU and adjust
 - a. Are we even meeting the terms of agreement in the current MOU?
 - b. How do we want to assess that?
- 3) We want to structure a message from this Committee to the Senate and the Administration regarding the current state of faculty governance as we see it, reflecting the broad sweep of our own perspectives.
 - a. Once we structure this communication, the format and approach should then be followed annually.

