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Faculty Welfare Committee

Report--October

The committee met on October 25 with Dr. Buchanan to discuss our procedures for sabbaticals and for distributing merit pay. The committee hopes to meet twice in November to develop two things to bring to the Faculty Senate: 1) a proposal about merit pay distribution that would reward people for excellence in teaching professional development and/or service; 2) a proposal to change the sabbatical request and report forms. The proposed request form would encourage faculty to explain what their project is why it is important what kinds of final products they hope to develop and how the project would benefit the faculty member the university as a whole and/or students here; the proposed report form would allow the faculty member to share the results of the sabbatical with the university community. We also want to develop a more organized procedure for handling and storing sabbatical reports.

In addition to this discussion which the Provost requested the committee also reviewed a sabbatical request as it will continue to do as the requests come in

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