

NC STATE UNIVERSITY

Chair of the NC State University Faculty Report to the North Carolina State University Board of Trustees

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The last report to the Board of Trustees was submitted on October 17, 2018. Since that time, through January 22, 2019 the following topics have been **discussed at the full Faculty Senate**:

1. **TurnItIn Plagiarism Detection Solution** (October 23)

Peter Harries, Interim Dean, The Graduate School

Mike Mullen, Vice Chancellor and Dean, Division of Academic and Student Affairs

Thomas Hardiman, Director, Office of Student Conduct

The discussion announced that TurnItIn had been secured for NC State as centrally-resourced tool. Various facets of the TurnItIn software were discussed including how students can use the software as a pre-check for plagiarism in their papers. Senators learned that use of TurnItIn is not compulsory and it will be up to each faculty member to decide if and how to use the software.

2. **Student Well-Being –Fall General Faculty Meeting** (October 30)

The discussion of student well-being was centered on the three themes below. Each speaker made 5-minute introductory remarks prior to opening up to questions from the floor.

Student Mental Health:

Dr. Mike Mullen, Vice Chancellor and Dean, Division of Academic and Student Affairs (DASA)

Dr. Monica Osburn, Executive Director, Counseling Center and Prevention Services (DASA)

Angel Bowers, Associate Director, Prevention Services (DASA)

Food and Housing Security:

Dr. Mary Haskett, Professor, Department of Psychology, Humanities and Social Sciences

Mike Giancola, Student Ombuds, (DASA)

University Recreation:

Dr. Shannon DuPree, Director of Wellness, Wellness and Recreation (DASA)

Panel members discussed Student Well-Being presenting national and NC State trend data. Faculty learned about a range of student support programs and received information about how to assist students to connect with on-campus programs and resources. Seventy-five people attended in-person.

3. **Paid Parental Leave** (November 6)

Council on the Status of Women, Paid Parental Leave Working Group

Jane Harrison, North Carolina Sea Grant Coastal Economics Specialist

Jonathan Champ, DELTA Business and Technology Applications Specialist

Leah Sauerstrom, DASA Technology Service Desk Analyst

The Paid Parental Leave Working Group (PPLWG) of the Council on the Status of Women at NC State University formulated a proposal for a paid parental leave policy. The discussion allowed the Committee to gain feedback on the policy and faculty-specific considerations. The PPLWG gathered feedback on how to promote this policy among NC State University and UNC System leadership. Senators were interested in an estimation of cost to implement program and suggested examining a couple of well-established programs to identify what these organizations report as program benefits.

4. **Non-Tenure Track Faculty Employment Conditions and Faculty Designation** (December 4)
Phil Sannes, Co-Chair, Governance and Personnel Policy Committee
Marina Bykova, Co-Chair, Governance and Personnel Policy Committee
The Faculty Senate's Governance and Personnel Policy (GovPP) Committee has been exploring how to improve the status of faculty who are not in tenure line faculty positions. Following extensive conversations within the Committee and with University leadership the Committee has formulated a set of preliminary recommendations. The GovPP Committee received feedback from senators and will return to the Faculty Senate with refinements prior to making a recommendation to the Provost.

5. **D.H. Hill Construction and Closures** (January 8, 2019)
Doug Morton, Associate Vice Chancellor for Facilities
Greg Raschke, Senior Vice Provost and Director of Libraries
Mike Mullen, Vice Chancellor and Dean, Division of Academic and Student Affairs
D.H. Hill Library renovation of approximately 40,000 gross square feet scheduled for Spring 2019 includes an Academic Success Center, open study area, and Data and Technology Commons. Discussion covered planned use of space, access to the library during and following construction, and project timeline. Notably, the Hillsborough Street entrance will be re-opened and will remain open following construction.

6. **Campus Physical Security** (January 22, 2019)
Dave Rainer, Associate Vice Chancellor, Environmental Health & Public Safety
Dr. Jack Moorman, Chief of Police, University Police Department
The speakers informed senators about university police hiring standards and on-going fitness reviews; which we learned are more stringent than City of Raleigh requirements. Campus safety functions with active relationships with other campus organizations including the Bias Incident Response Team, Behavioral Assessment Team and others to advance a comprehensive approach to campus safety. University Police is Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies and International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators accredited. NC State's Clery Act data was shared.

Other items:

The **Spring General Faculty Meeting** is scheduled for March 5, 2019 in the Talley Student Center, Room 3285. The topic has not yet been determined.

The three **Faculty Senate Committees** (Academic Policy; Governance and Personnel Policy; Resources and Environment) discuss many issues and some of them are resolved without coming to the full Senate. Committee reports are posted on the website: <https://facultysenate.ncsu.edu/>

Respectfully Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carolyn L. Bird". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C' and a distinct 'L'.

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Chair of the NC State University Faculty, 2017-2019