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Address report to Chancellor Cartwright, in care of Anna Ball, Faculty Fellow for Faculty Development

Attention to: Michelle Marsden

Report submitted by Robin Bowman, chair

Name of Committee Student Conduct Committee

Charge of Committee: The mission of The Office of Student Conduct is to support the University’s educational mission and goals by promoting growth through individual responsibility and a positive university climate through behavioral standards, intervention efforts, educational endeavors, increased civility, training, informational programming and disciplinary processes, encouraging students to assume self and social responsibility, to learn conflict resolution skills, to enhance decision-making ability and to advance ethical values development. The services offered are developed to maintain a University environment that is conducive to academic success, protects the rights of all members of the University community, provides interventions for the resolution of conflict, and provides opportunities for individual growth and development.

Committee Members: Committee members are confidential and are not listed. However, the committee is made up of 15 faculty (3-year terms), 5 faculty alternates (3-year terms), 1 faculty alternate to the alternates (3-year terms), 6 MSA discipline panel (1-year term), 4 GPC discipline panel (1-year term), 1 ex officio & 1 support member.

# of times committee met: Committee has met 33 times.

Major accomplishments or highlights: We have heard approximately 33 cases for 2017-2018. These cases involved a variety of infractions. Each of these hearings was typically scheduled for 2 hours but often required additional time when they were more complicated. Five members of the committee were present for each hearing. Student representative were provided when requested.

Recommendations for next year: Training: We had a training for current and new members on the committee during August 2017. This training involved introductions of current and new committee members, roles of committee members and an understanding of the conduct committee processes. Additional information was provided by guest speakers from the legal office and from Director of the Office of Academic Integrity. We plan to continue these trainings on an annual bases.

Additional information: Each member of the Student Conduct Committee has the capability to impact student choices as they navigate the University system. Members have the opportunity to provide students with an educational opportunity to learn from their choices, about the process, and to move forward equipped with better decision making skills. It is imperative that members recognize that the role of the Office of Student Conduct is educational, not legal. Members are also responsible for providing recommendations free of personal beliefs while protecting the privacy of the student(s)/student organization(s) involved in a hearing. Making decisions during these hearings can be difficult but the diversity of the committee members and working alongside student representatives provides educational opportunities for all members as well provides insight into solid decision making outcomes.