

Faculty Welfare Committee Report
For October 1, 2007

The Welfare Committee met on September 24, 2007 and elected Senator Waters as chair. A review of the charges sent to the committee last year indicated that we will need to finish the analysis on the faculty and administrative hiring trends. We are currently waiting for data from Ms. Underwood.

Shared governance is another issue which will be under discussion this year on the committee. Senator Ware proposed that the committee work in concert with Rights and Responsibilities to address faculty workload issues.

Mr. Skiba from Human Resources stated that the issue of domestic partner benefits will be addressed this next year on the University Benefits Committee. Other issues impacting faculty include new proposals for pharmacy benefits and concerns about the service of Express Scripts.

Our next meeting is planned for October 1, 2007, 10 a.m. in Jones 328.