1. We expect to be finished with our review of both the draft 2010 faculty handbook, the many policies it includes, and the policies website by the next Senate meeting. We ask everyone to look over these things and send us any concerns or questions.

2. We will be requesting that the policy Academic Work While Under Contract to Teach at Eastern be reviewed for clarification, relevance, or repeal.

3. Circulating in recent days was a “Social Web Policy” that a drafting team has been working on; it is under review. The sample draft included a date indicating Senate approval, which was confusing. That has been clarified; the date was there as an example only and has been removed. You will be hearing more about this policy as it moves through the process.

4. We ask everyone to look over the Interim Policy on Policies and send us any questions or concerns or post them yourself. Concerns have been raised about this policy. Specifically, concerns about the procedure (page 2, Procedures) for vetting and approving policies have been raised.

   The 30-day comment period for this policy is set to expire on February 20th. The R&R committee will be commenting / making a statement before this time. To read this policy go to

   http://www.policies.eku.edu/

   ...and click on “Interim Policy on Policies” at the left.

   To publicly post a comment on this policy go to the same page

   http://www.policies.eku.edu/

   ...and click on “30 day comments” at the top-left.