



**Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee
2021-2022 End-of-Year Report
April 22, 2022**

Members: Tim Schmidt (Chair), Stephanie Hallam (Vice Chair), Eric Billington, Shannon Clapsaddle, Songyon Shin, Mike Taylor, and James Youn

Meetings: The committee met 8 times over the course of the academic year.

Accomplishments:

- Introduced four bills that were approved by the Senate:
 - Bill 22-A-1 – Class Attendance Policy
 - Bill 22-A-2 – Class Attendance Procedure
 - Bill 22-A-3 – Honors Program Admission Procedure
 - Bill 22-A-6 – Academic Calendar, Modifying Summer Term Dates for 2022, 2023, 2024
- Introduced two resolutions that were approved by the Senate:
 - Resolution 22-2 – Graduation Resolution (Fall 2021)
 - Resolution 22-3 – Graduation Resolution (Spring/Summer 2022)
- Worked on two bills that are ready to be introduced to the Senate in Fall 2022:
 - Bill 23-A-XX – Textbook Policy
 - Bill 23-A-XX – Textbook Procedure

Priority Activities for the Future:

- Extend the 5-Year Academic Calendar to include AY26 and AY27. The AY26 extension was tabled this year at the request of the provost to allow time for clarification of dates potentially impacted by changes to the Ohio Valley Athletic Conference membership.
- Introduce the Textbook Policy and Procedure bills and work towards their approval.
- Prepare and introduce Graduation Resolutions during the Fall and Spring semesters of AY23.

Other Notes:

- Bills 21-A-2 and 21-A-3, Policy and Procedures for Student Evaluations, were carried forward into AY22 for possible further revision, but were approved at the Executive level without needing to be reintroduced.
- The Academic Affairs Chair was also tasked with leading an ad hoc committee to examine and revise the Grievance Policy in the Faculty Handbook, but was unable to make any significant headway this year. He is willing to take this up again in the next session.