

December 17, 2014 Council of Faculty Senate Presidents Minutes

Members Present: Mehmet Barut (WSU), Jim Carothers (KU) Manjula Shinge (ESU), Cynthia Kane (ESU), Sandra Berquist-Beringer (KUMC), David Rintoul (KSU), Julie Dainty (PSU), Julia Keen (KSU)

Approved minutes from November COFSP meeting.

COFSP heard report from Governance committee meeting

COFSP heard report from COCAO meeting

Discussed policy moving forward to get non-tenure-track professors to have a career path with regular promotions and multiyear contracts.

COFSP heard report from SCOCOA meeting.

Topics Discussed-

What it means to be a SARA state.

Tilford Conference presentation-should this be a Regents goal?

Procedures at the various institutions for implementing the social media policy

Faculty satisfaction surveys

ESU supportive of Coche survey. Should be a national survey for comparisons.

How the various institutions implement faculty grievance procedures, and form the necessary committees.

Report to Regents:

We believe higher education would appreciate KBOR's continued strong support in the upcoming legislative session.

We support the performance based funding workgroup's recommendation that performance based funding not be pursued until higher education funding is stabilized and institutional support improved.

We reviewed our respective institution's progress in creating and adopting procedures for implementing the board's social media policy.