FACULTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2006-2007 FINAL REPORT TO THE FACULTY SENATE

Participating members of the committee, 2006-2007
Bethany Andreasen, Linda Olson, Michelle Sauer, Lee Ellis, Carla Cabarle, Gary Ross, Nelrene Yellowbird, Deb DeWitz, Mary Williams

Chair
Bethany Andreasen was selected as 2006-2007 chair of the committee.

Note: For all the election results below, except where specified otherwise, faculty were elected for 3 year terms.

1. Special elections, August 2007
The committee held special elections on August 16, 2007 to fill vacancies, which consisted mostly of new committee positions, created by bylaws amendment, that had not been filled in the spring special elections.

At-large election
Academic Assessment Committee
Margi Coxwell
Rita Curl-Langager (2 year term)

Committee of Twelve
Chris Beachy
Dennis Simons (2 year term)
Christopher Keller (1 year term)

College of Arts and Sciences election
Academic Assessment Committee
Lee Ellis
Johnny Coomansingh (1 year term)

Budget and Salary Committee
Paul Lepp (2 year term)

Committee of Twelve
Sandy Starr (1 year term)

Library Committee
Lynne Rumney (1 year term)

College of Business election
Academic Assessment Committee
Frank Moseley (1 year term)

Committee of Twelve
(term lengths decided by coin toss)
Mike Duffy (2 year term)
Lori Willoughby (1 year term)

Promotion Committee
Sharon Reynolds (to replace Lori Willoughby for the remaining year of her term)

College of Education and Health Sciences election
Budget and Salary Committee
Paul Markel

Committee of Twelve
Dianne Maupin (1 year term)
2. Committee meeting, March 2007
The Committee met partially and briefly on March 29 to distribute responsibilities for overseeing the college, library, and university regular elections.

3. College elections, April 2007
The following people were elected to college positions:

**College of Arts and Sciences (April 12 election)**
- Faculty Senate: Johnny Coomansingh, Eric Furuseth, Steve Hayton
- Academic Assessment Committee: Susan Jensen
- Center for Extended Learning Committee: Patti Kurtz
- Committee of Twelve: Chris Keller
- Curricular Diversity and Campus Climate Committee: Alex Deufel, Paula Lindekugel-Willis (2 year term), Michelle Sauer (1 year term)
- Curriculum Committee: Kevin Neuharth
- Faculty Affairs Committee: Eric Furuseth, Doug Pfliger
- Library Committee: Conrad Davidson

**College of Business (April 5 election)**
- Faculty Senate: Patti Fedje
- Academic Assessment Committee: John Girard
- Academic Policies Committee: Frank Moseley
- Budget and Salary Committee: Patti Fedje
- Committee of Twelve: Lori Willoughby
- Curriculum Committee: Sharon Reynolds
- Faculty Development and Research Committee: Deanna Klein
- Promotion Committee: Sharon Reynolds
- Tenure Committee: Julianne Eklund

**College of Education and Health Sciences (April 11 election)**
- Faculty Senate: Alan Ekblad
- Center for Extended Learning Committee: Linda Haider (a tie vote with Orlene Schroeder resulted in a subsequent run-off election that elected Haider)
- Committee of Twelve: Leisa Harmon
- Curricular Diversity and Campus Climate Committee: Lesley Magnus
- Curriculum Committee: Lesley Magnus
- Faculty Affairs Committee: Orlene Schroeder
- Faculty Development and Research Committee: Shirley Cole-Harding
- Promotion Committee: Tom Froelich (2 year term)

**Library (April 10 election)**
- Faculty Affairs Committee: Sarah Henderson
4. **University election, April 26, 2007**
The following people were elected to at-large positions:

- Council of College Faculties Alternate: Becki Barcomb Anhorn (1 year term)
- Faculty Senate: Mikhail Bobylev, Paul Lepp, Paula Lindekugel-Willis, Ursula Schittko (1 year term)
- Academic Assessment Committee: Cheryl Nilsen (1 year term)
- Academic Policies Committee: Kathy Hintz
- Committee of Twelve: Patti Fedje
- Constitutional Review Committee: Deanna Klein, Jay Wahlund (1 year term)
- Curriculum Committee: Susan Jensen
- Faculty Rights Committee: Kristi Berg, Larry Chu, Leisa Harmon (1-year term)
- Promotion Committee: Joseph Jastrzembski, Michelle Sauer
- Tenure Committee: Eric Furuseth

The faculty also voted on a bylaws amendment to change the name of the “Committee of Twelve” to the “Committee for Peer Review of Teaching” in every place that it occurs in the Bylaws. There were 48 ballots approving the change, 2 not approving, and one abstention. However, the total of 51 votes cast does not constitute the required bylaws amendment quorum of one-third of all faculty (177 full-time faculty this year). Therefore, the amendment was not approved.

**Plans for 2007-2008**
Doug Pfliger will serve as chair of the committee in 2007-2008.

Bethany Andreasen, Chair
Faculty Affairs Committee