

Solano Weatherford stated that top 10 jobs right now did not even exist 10 years ago.

Chancellor does not see reversal on USF Polytechnic. We already have 10 CO Engineering in SUS. If we struggle to have enough people to go into engineering and have skill levels to compete. We do not need more people in all areas of STEM. We need more in SOME AREAS of STEM and business.

Building USF Poly will be a very difficult. Do we need a GA Tech in FL? We created different model with 10 Engineering Colleges. We need to promote the need for a BALANCED portfolio with humanities, fine arts and STEM. Preparing students for the future that is not currently known.

Tim Jones, CFO - Perspectives on 2012 Budget

State revenues have increased by \$1.3 billion but projected expenses continue to grow. Thus, shortages in allocations of \$3.8 billion are expected (compared to \$4.1b this year) and cuts are anticipated. Tuition may offset some of these shortfalls. Senate budget may be announced next week.

It will not be long when differential will be more than base appropriation. Budget may be decided earlier this year. Total Credit hours has continued to increase. System-wide course loads are same. Differential is not stopping the students from taking classes. Some of the universities are starting to get concerned about the continued 15% increases though. We are now 43rd in nation but national average continues to grow at about 8% and we are growing (tuition and fees) at about 11.5% per year.

Janet Owen, Governmental Relations Liaison - Perspectives on 2012 Legislative Session

Handout presents detailed discussion of each bill related to higher education.

Hot topics

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Rally in Tally January 26

Takes place next week with the students. Chair Yost asked the ACFS members to think about being involved with their respective student government leaders.

Adjourned at 3:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Manoj Chopra,
ACFS Vice Chair

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FAMU Report - Narayan Persaud

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Faculty Senate Reorganization: The

Faculty Evaluation of Chairs and Deans: A survey instrument has been revised with buy-in from representatives of chairs, deans, and faculty senate; the initiative appears to be on target for the delivery of an evaluation survey to faculty later this semester, for the first time in over five years.

invitation last semester, a group of leaders representing faculty, staff, and administration met to discuss how best to move toward establishing a formal definition of what shared governance means on campus. A multi-party workgroup is now assembling to craft a common definition based off the ACFS framework approved last fall.

2. Budget and Planning: Late last semester, Faculty Senate created the Senate Budget and Advisory Planning Committee to provide greater coordination and

discussions with them, including those related to the implementation of domestic partner benefits, reinstatement of the anthropology degree program, and the need to identify policies to better encourage and deal with interdisciplinary programs.

Several potential changes to the promotion and tenure process at FSU have been proposed by President Barron and are currently being bargained. Among these modifications include an internal review of progress toward tenure at the end of a faculty

of a one-time review at the end of the third year is insufficient to provide substantive feedback to untenured faculty. He also is suggesting that candidates be required to solicit more outside letters to include in their portfolio. The Faculty Senate Steering Committee is advocating for reducing the overall size of these portfolios, which have become almost unmanageable.

The Steering Committee has recently tweaked the ACFS Shared Governance statement and plan to share this document with the President at our next meeting with him.

Finally, it seems important to note the score of the big game: FSU 21 - UF 7. Go

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NCF Report – Rick Coe

New College of Florida Report
Advisory Council of Faculty Senates
Submitted by: Rick Coe
Date: January 20, 2012

This will be a very brief report, with only highlight items.

1. The search for a new president to rep with the hiring of the search firm Archer-Martin Associates to coordinate the search.
2. New College and the New College chapter of the United Faculty of Florida agreed on a one-time bonus of 3% for bargaining unit members for AY2011-12.
3. The College had to postpone tenure-track searches for 6 open faculty positions (approximately 10% of tenure-track faculty positions) due to budgetary cutbacks.

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UCF Report – Ida Cook

University of Central Florida
Campus Report
ACFS, January 19, 2012

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- by all different levels of reviewers in a totally online format. Components allow for candidate update, recording of votes, commentaries and accountability of process flow throughout the promotion and tenure review process.
4. The Senate ad hoc committee addressing the needs of students with disabilities has been reviewing the processes and infrastructure in place and will recommend future adjustments to services.
 5. The Faculty Senate has been successful in ensuring increased representation and participation of faculty on the University Instructional Technology committee and its decision-making.
 6. UCF has completed its search for its new Athletic Director, Todd Stansberry,

4. Graduate Program Initiative

Departments submitted proposals for improvement of Ph.D. programs in November, which

5. Humanities Course for all freshmen

The Faculty Senate will discuss a new requirement for all incoming freshmen to take a large-lecture humanities course

6. COIA

As part of an effort to review faculty oversight of athletic programs, the Faculty Senate will discuss whether to join the Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics, an association of faculty senates from schools with FBS football teams.

7. UF dedicated its new Innovation Hub, the first part of a planned downtown development designed to facilitate technology transfer and the commercialization of faculty research.

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UNF Report – J. Patrick Plumlee

University of North Florida Campus Report

ACFS Update, January 20, 2012

Submitted by J. Patrick Plumlee, UNF Faculty Association President

Negotiations continue between the UNF UFF and the administration on the new contract. No conclusive results yet.

UNF was chosen by CNN to be the host site an upcoming Republican Party Presidential Election primary debate. This will taken place on Thursday evening, January 26.

UNF will be renaming the University Center as the Adam A. Herbert Center. Dr. Herbert is a former UNF president and also served as Chancellor on the SUS Board of Governors.

Incoming UNF freshman students will be required to live on-campus beginning this fall. This is a major component of the university effort to develop an enhanced first year experience for incoming students.

In more general issues, the USF System Faculty Council continues to work on developing system-wide faculty issues, while the Senates of each institution focus on campus-specific issues. The SFC succeeded in having the university promulgate new Policy and Procedures for Proposed Changes in Academic Units of the USF System, which calls for an organized process of consultation when restructuring is proposed, whether by administrators or faculty groups. We have also requested promulgation of a new policy requiring peer review in cases of alleged misconduct by a tenured faculty

Provost for not more than 24 months while UWF conducts a national search for a new Provost.