

The Faculty Executive Committee in consultation with the DOF/VPA has considered the request that a faculty working group be formed to advise in the process of evaluating requests from departments and programs for new or replacement continuing faculty lines. After much discourse and careful consideration of concerns shared by colleagues, and given the reality of faculty line reduction and reallocation facing the college, FEC contends that faculty representation in those discussions and decisions would be of great benefit to the institution. Thus, FEC endorses the formation of this working group and convenes this Committee of the Whole to best represent faculty voices as well as to elicit responses and suggestions as to the specifics of this call as outlined in the working description of the Advisory Committee. FEC will