

COMMITTEE ON FACULTY GOVERNANCE
ANNUAL REPORT 2000-01

The Committee on Faculty Governance met 19 times and convened the Committee of Committees twice during the academic year 2000-01.

CFG's accomplishments in 2000-01 have been significant. In addition to its assigned routine business of proposing a new edition of the Faculty Handbook to the faculty, conducting four rounds of elections, making omnibus appointments, and designating sabbatical replacements for faculty members of committees going on leaves of absence, CFG dealt with the following:

- In accordance with the agenda set forth in its 1999-2000 Annual Report, CFG revised its Operating Code and its "function" language in the Faculty Handbook. This new language changes CFG into a committee that, in addition to its former assignments, would represent faculty interests in governance issues that were not heretofore formally addressed in our committee structure, such as major administrative searches.

- Another major accomplishment has been the creation of an operating code (by-laws) for faculty meetings. The by-laws clarify and make exp(t)-6(i)-(p(t)k3.x)-1-ix0 right to speak.

- Other changes to the Faculty Handbook initiated by the CFG throughout the academic year were:

- The inclusion of the Director of Summer Sessions and Summer Special Programs to the list of voting members at the faculty meetings.
- The recognition of the possibility that the Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Dean of the Faculty be represented by his/her designee on EMAC, ACC, and AC. The same possibility has also been recognized for the Dean of Student Affairs on Athletic Council.
- Two minor editorial changes to the language of the Tenure Appeal Committee and the Tenure Review Board.

The Committee of Committees' major concerns regarding faculty governance were listed in its Annual Report read to the Faculty at its May meeting. It is worth mentioning here once again that there is anxiety among faculty leaders regarding the faculty's contribution to the decision making process, especially on IPC and FPPC. CFG urges administrators and faculty leaders to continue their dialog on improving communication in the decision making process regarding major issues of concern to the faculty.

Regarding other matters on the agenda, CFG participated in the new faculty orientation at the beginning of the academic year and held an informal gathering later in the year to discuss issues of concern with the junior faculty. CFG believes that these gatherings are important to introduce the

Tadahisa Kuroda, History, 2001

Mehmet Odekon, Economics, 2001, Chair

Jacqueline Azzarto, Sociology, Anthropology & Social Work, 2002

Richard Hihn, Music, 2002

Mark Huibregtse, Mathematics & Computer Science, 2003

Lary Opitz, Theater, 2003

Members 2001-2002: