

# MARICOPA FACULTY ASSOCIATION

## FINAL COMMITTEE REPORT

DIRECTIONS: Please complete and submit the following to the Faculty Association Secretary one week before the Faculty Executive Council (FEC) retreat on May 16, 2005. (You may wish to keep a copy for yourself.)

DATE: May 15, 2007

CHAIR OR LEADER PERSON: Jill R. Seymour

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Anne Dudley, Nancy Johnson, Sandra Wells, Janice Reilly, and John Seims

COMMITTEE NAME:

Policy Review Committee (Steering Committee) of Faculty Professional Growth

GOALS/OBJECTIVES:

- Facilitate communication among College Travel representatives, PRC, FPG Committee and FEC members
- Maintain accuracy of FPG website
- Resolve issues brought to the Committee from members representing FEC, FPG Sabbaticals/Advancements and FPG Fees/Summer Projects and others

ACCOMPLISHMENTS/ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Worked with College Travel representatives to establish Policy on Overexpenditures of Travel Funds
- Increased connection with College Travel representatives at a systemic level
- Worked with representatives from FEC and FPG to upgrade FPG support position to Administrative Assistant
- Updated FPG website to reflect 100/200 level policy
- Worked with FPG Committee to establish process for faculty to pursue a Professional Unpaid Leave
- Worked with FPG Committee on improving the Sabbatical process
- Conducted Sabbatical Showcase at All-Faculty Convocation

UNRESOLVED ISSUES:

- KAM Credits from Walden University
- Reestablishment of Discussion Board for FPG issues
- Mechanism to facilitate finding information within the FPG website, eg. index, online search option, etc.
- Workload issues of FPG Chairs

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(Please include new/revised objectives, activity, and timeline.)

- Pursue options for an online FPG advancement application tracking database with individual faculty records accessible only by the faculty member
- Work with FPG Committee on policy on limit for advancement for Non-academic internal events
- Continue to work on updating FPG webpages
- Work with FPG Committee/Travel representatives on issues related to implementation of Blue Ribbon panel recommendations, e.g. special services contracts, etc.
- Conduct survey of faculty about faculty professional growth areas