UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

CHARGES for Spring 2019

February 26, 2019

Senators:

The Constitution of the Faculty Senate describes the function of the University Affairs Committee in the following language:

from Article V, Section B, Faculty Senate Constitution

University Affairs Committee: This committee shall consist of at least one senator from each school, selected from the Faculty Senate. Its function shall be (a) to establish and maintain effective communications between the faculty and the student body, specifically through the Student Senate; (b) to gather and disseminate information, complaints, etc., directly related to the quality of the physical environment of the University; (c) to establish and maintain communications between this faculty, the faculties of other universities and colleges, and the public at large through the Recorder; and (d) to serve as a contact for adjuncts to bring their concerns to the Senate and have them addressed.

As Chair of the Faculty Senate, I specifically charge the University Affairs Committee:

1. To assist Mike Davis, this University’s Director of Compliance and Safety, in developing a Master Plan for the Durant campus. The University Affairs Committee will represent the interests of the faculty at large as this Master Plan is developed as a fresh document, one which is distinct from the existing Master Plan and independent of it. Mr. Davis explicitly sought and invited the assistance of the Faculty Senate in formulating a new Master Plan.

2. To make contact with the Student Government Association through the office of the student body president and to maintain regular communication with the students through their representative body.

3. To make contact with the Faculty Senate of East Central University in Ada, Oklahoma to establish a collegial, professional relationship between our sister institutions.

4. To report on these charges at the last Faculty Senate meeting on Wednesday, April 24, 2019.

Daniel Althoff
Chair
Faculty Senate