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2019-2020 Annual Report of the Faculty Senate Deborah Paine, President

The Faculty Senate met six times during the 2019-2020 academic year. The last two meetings (March and April) were disrupted due to the COVID-19 pandemic that affected the campus (region, state, nation, and world). The executive committee invited President Carvajal and Provost Smith to all meetings. The minutes reflect their attendance and comments. At each meeting, the statutory committees and standing committees of the Senate were encouraged to give reports. A number of meetings featured presentations by guests. The minutes of each meeting are available on the [Faculty Senate](https://www.valdosta.edu/administration/faculty-senate/minutes.php) website at <https://www.valdosta.edu/administration/faculty-senate/minutes.php>.

Brief Summary of Faculty Senate Activity:

August 2019

- New and returning senators were welcomed to the new school year.
- John Crawford provided a summary report of the successful capital campaign that concluded in June 2019.
- IPC was asked to research how other institutions utilize this committee.
- The Provost presented updates.

September 2019

- Campus Wellness provided updates of initiatives for the semester and introduced the new coordinator for campus wellness.
- Comments from the President included preliminary information on the classification and compensation study, the SACSCOC self-report by Dr. Michael Black, and enrollment numbers at that point in time.
- Dr. Paine provided several key reminders for senators to share with colleges.
- Both the President and the Provost presented updates.

October 2019

- Heidi Cox presented information concerning the upcoming annual Ethics week activities in early November.
- Alex Daman from the Carl Vinson Institute provided an overview of the salary study conducted for VSU.
- The faculty evaluation model was remanded to the faculty affairs committee.
- Both the President and the Provost presented updates.

November 2019

- A report was presented on the recommended changes to the SOI questions and a lengthy discussion ensued concerning the questions. Voting was tabled until the January meeting.
- Several committees reported work on by-laws and campus initiatives.
- Both the President and the Provost presented updates.

January 2020

- The SOI questions were adopted for use in spring 2020. One question related to helpful feedback and one relating to timely feedback were included.
- The Academic Scheduling Committee changed the fall break for school year 2021-2022 to October 18-19 to accommodate the football schedule so a home football game occurs the same weekend as fall break.
- Several standing and statutory committee reports were presented.
- Both the President and the Provost presented updates.

February 2020

- Information regarding a new VSU diabetes prevention program was presented by Dr. LaGary Carter.
- Dr. Charles Talor presented information regarding the Blazer Summer Research Institute and Competition.
- Educational Policies reported on their task to review a possible grading scale change. The committee recommended to not move forward with a +/- grading scale, and the senate voted to follow this recommendation.
- Both the President and the Provost presented updates.

March 2020

Due to the mandates in response to the COVID-19 virus pandemic, this meeting was cancelled. However, nominations for the executive committee were accepted electronically.

April 2020

Due to the mandates in response to the COVID-19 virus pandemic, this meeting was not held. The election of the 2020-2021 executive committee was completed via Qualtrics.

The Annual Reports submitted by Committee Chairs are attached.

Statutory Committees and the 2019-2020 Chairs:

Academic Committee – Sheri Gravett: **Appendix A**

Committee on Committees- Peggy Moch: **Appendix B**

Faculty Affairs – Ryan Smith: **Appendix C**

Faculty Grievance Committee- Mary Block: No annual report submitted

Institutional Planning Committee – Matt Roehrich: No annual report submitted

Standing Committees and the 2019-2020 Chairs:

Academic Honors and Scholarships – Mark McQuade: **Appendix D**

Academic Scheduling and Procedures – Jose Velaz: No annual report submitted

Athletic Committee – Katherine Adams: **Appendix E**

Diversity and Equity Committee – Charles Talor: No annual report submitted

Educational Policies – Chunlei Liu: No annual report submitted

Environmental Issues – Evelyn Davis-Walker: **Appendix F**

Faculty Scholarship – Can Denizman: No annual report submitted

Internationalization and Globalization – Steve Kohn: **Appendix G**

Library Affairs – Hanae Kanno: No annual report submitted

Student Affairs – Sarah Arnett: **Appendix H**

Technology Committee – E-Ling Hsiao: **Appendix I**

Appendix A

Academic Affairs Annual Report 2019-2020

<https://www.valdosta.edu/academics/registrar/academic-committee.php>.

Faculty Senate Committee Reporting Form

Committee: Committee on Committees

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mic Year: 2019-2020

Committee Members: Drs. Peggy Moch (C), Melissa Pihos, Melissa Pihos, Nicole Alemanne (CE), Laura Carter, Marko Horn, Catherine Bowers (PC)

Issue/Topic^{1,2}	Committee Recommendation³	Action Taken	Senate Decision (if applicable)
Five (5) empty Faculty Grievance Committee general faculty elected at large seats: 2018-2021*(x2); 2019-2022 (x3) fall 2019 (Committee generated)	General election needed for 5 empty Grievance Committee general faculty elected at large seats in fall 2019.	Held election for empty Faculty Grievance Committee seats in fall 2019: 2018-2021*(x2); 2019-2022 (x3); all seats filled	N/A
Three (3) faculty members rolling off Faculty Grievance Committee general faculty elected at large seats: 2020-2023 (x3) spring 2020 (Committee generated)	General election in for 3 empty Grievance Committee general faculty elected at large seats in spring 2020.	Held election for empty Faculty Grievance Committee seats in spring 2020: 2020-2023 (x3); all seats filled	N/A
CoCo members encouraged to hold fall 2019 elections for unit elected seats as needed and to recruit faculty at large for various committee openings in fall 2019. (Committee generated)	All identified currently open seats should be filled as soon as possible.	Majority of seats were filled; vacancies were identified, and CoCo members worked diligently to fill open seats	N/A
CoCo members encouraged to hold spring 2020 elections for unit elected seats as needed and to recruit faculty at	All identified upcoming open seats should be filled as soon as possible.	Majority of seats were filled; vacancies were identified, and CoCo members worked diligently to fill open seats	N/A

large for various committee openings in fall 2020. (Committee generated)			
Faculty Senate Executive Committee elections needed spring 2020 (Senate bylaws generated)	All identified upcoming open seats should be filled with an election held in spring 2020.	Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the election for the Faculty Senate Executive Committee open seats was held electronically. The following individuals were elected: Vice-President/President Elect: Michele Blankenship; Secretary: Hoa Nguyen; Parliamentarian: Peggy Moch	N/A

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Faculty Senate Committee Reporting Form

Committee: Faculty Affairs **Academic Year:** 19-20

Committee Members: Ryan M Smith, Daesang Kim, Donna Gosnell, Jim Nienow, Fran Youmans, Grazyna Walczak, Peter Geldrich, Sakhavat Mammadov

Issue/Topic^{1,2}	Committee Recommendation³	Action Taken	Senate Decision (if applicable)
Faculty Evaluation Model (remanded from Senate)	In Progress: changes made to FEM proposal after holding two Town Hall Meetings, some evaluation tier language to be finalized during the summer to return to the Senate at the beginning of the Fall semester, 2020. Work would have concluded before the end of Spring 20, but was halted due to the coronavirus pandemic.	In Progress	NA
Developing Clinical Faculty Ranks	In Progress: Subcommittee established, progress halted due to coronavirus.	In Progress	NA

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Faculty Senate Committee Reporting Form

Committee: Academic Honors and Scholarship Committee **Academic Year:** 2019-2020

Committee Members:

- Abigail Heuss
- Babacar Mboup
- Blaine Browne (Past Chair)
- Donnell Davis
- E-ling Hsiao
- Emily Rogers
- Howard Hsu
- Jacob Bell
- John Crowley
- Juliana Edmonds (Chair Elect)
- Lakesha Williams
- Linda de la Garza
- Mark Groszos
- Mark McQuade (Chair)
- Marko Horn
- Michelle Ritter
- Xiaoai Ren
- Zulal Denaux
- Blake Pearce
- Leah Robinson

Issue/Topic^{1,2}	Committee Recommendation³	Action Taken	Senate Decision (if applicable)
Bylaws were reviewed and approved.	No amendments made.	Approved.	NA
In September, Chair sent out emails requesting nominations for the GLARDA award.	NA	Email sent to VSU listserv	NA
During the fall semester, nominations were solicited from VSU for the Georgia Legislative Academic Recognition Day representative for 2019.	Danielle Spivey (Honors Student in Spanish) was selected as the VSU GLARDA representative.	GLARDA winner name sent to USG office	NA

<p>In December, the committee met with Provost Smith to discuss revisions to the Honors Banquet.</p>	<p>It was recommended that this year's honors banquet not have a guest speaker, but instead focus on the VSU students. It was also recommended that the awards from various colleges should be more uniform and of high quality.</p>	<p>Approved.</p>	<p>NA</p>
<p>During the spring semester, the committee solicited nominations from departments and faculty at large for the annual Annie Powe Hopper Award.</p> <p>Eleven nominations were received, and the committee voted to select the top five finalists. This was done using Qualtrics online and completed on March 18th</p>	<p>The top 5 nominees were then sent to committee for face to face interviews in April.</p>	<p>Invited the 5 students to the face to face interview session with the committee.</p>	<p>NA</p>
<p>The five finalists were selected, contacted, and interviewed virtually over ZOOM by the committee on April 7 & 8, 2020.</p>	<p>Following the committee "face-to-face" interviews, the graduating student selected for the APH 2020 Award was Sylandi Brown (COA).</p>	<p>APH Nominee informed by chair. All other finalists were notified and thanked.</p>	<p>NA</p>
<p>Because of the Global Pandemic (COVID-19) the honors banquet was canceled, and instead a virtual recognition was made for all of the honorees. Mark McQuade, Chair, and Provost Smith recorded greetings and congratulatory acknowledgements for the virtual ceremony.</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>Recorded in the VSU Rotunda on April 28, 2020</p>	<p>NA</p>

The Chair and Chair Elect will meet over the summer to discuss plans for 2020-21.	NA	NA	NA
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Faculty Senate Committee Reporting Form

Committee: ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Academic Year: 2019-2020

Committee Members: Katharine Adams (chair), Mallory Lane (chair elect), Bobbie Ticknor, Benjamin Harper, Colin Walker, Susan Wehling, Blair Thomas, Gopeekrishnan Sreenilayam, Shafat Mubin, Ilke Kardes, Mike Bochenko, Stacey Walters, Jamil Davis, and Obediah Hall. Ex Officio: Herb Reinhard, Jennifer Grubbs, David Kuhlmeier, and David Boyd. SGA: Jacob Bell and Olivia Rosener.

Issue/Topic ^{1,2}	Committee Recommendation ³	Action Taken	Senate Decision (if applicable)
<p>Review & Verify Committee Member Roster - Herb Reinhard voiced that the roster may be inaccurate. [Committee Generated]</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>The committee recommended verifying the roster (11/12/19). An email to be sent to Peggy Mock, CoCo chair, to verify roster and request adding David Kuhlmeier. An email to be sent to Napoleon Bamfo, past chair, to request past committee roster.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Reviewed bylaws of the Athletic Committee (11/12/19) - Noted appointment of chair and chair elect. [Committee Generated]</p>	<p>No changes in the bylaws were recommended by members.</p>	<p>Katharine Adams served as committee chair. Mallory Lane (chair elect) volunteered to serve as secretary of the Athletic Committee. She took</p>	<p>N/A</p>

		meeting minutes and submitted them to faculty senate/archives.	
Committee received update from the Athletics Department (11/12/19). [Committee Generated]	N/A	Herb Reinhard gave student athlete updates during the committee meeting including implementing an absentee policy and increasing faculty responses for progress reports (paper and pencil). Committee requested NCAA graduation rates of student athletes. NCAA graduation rates will be provided in Spring 2020 semester.	N/A
Planning for nomination and selection of the Student Athlete Academic Spotlight (SAAS) Recognition (11/12/19) - <i>The purpose of this recognition is to acknowledge and celebrate the academic success of our hard-working student athletes that have</i>	N/A	An email calling for SAAS recognition nominations was sent out to the faculty distribution group (11/18/19). All VSU staff and/or faculty members were encouraged to	N/A

<p><i>demonstrated notable academic success, tremendous improvement, and/or strong leadership in the classroom.</i> [Committee Generated]</p>		<p>complete the nomination electronically using the Qualtrics link provided in the email by the deadline (12/18/19).</p>	
<p>Review Fall 2019 SAAS Nominations (1/8/20) [Committee Generated]</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Committee approved to recognize 13 nominees. Nominees were recognized at the women's basketball game 2/20/20. Rescheduled from 2/6/20.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Planning for nomination and selection of Spring 2020 SAAS Recognitions (1/8/20) – agreed to request nominations through Qualtrics and review nominations with same process used in Fall 2019. Suggestions were discussed to revise Qualtrics survey. [Committee Generated]</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Revised survey to provide necessary information but make easy for faculty to complete.</p> <p>1st announcement for nominations was sent to faculty distribution group 2/13/2020 and 2nd announcement sent 3/13/2020. Deadline for nominations 03/27/2020. Recognition planned for Athletics Banquet (4/16/20).</p>	<p>N/A</p>

<p>Review Spring 2020 SAAS Nominations (4/2/20) - Due to Covid-19, face to face meeting (3/30/20) was cancelled and business was conducted by email. Committee members reviewed Spring 2020 SAAS nominations and provided input. Herb Reinhard confirmed that the Athletic Banquet scheduled for 4/16/20 and all athletic competition for the remainder of the academic year has been cancelled. Committee discussed alternatives to recognizing nominees. [Committee Generated]</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>There were four students nominated for the Student Athlete Academic Spotlight - Spring 2020 and the committee agreed to recognize all four. Jennifer Grubbs verified that Spring 2020 nominees could be recognized at a fall home football game when campus re-opens.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>NCAA graduation rates of student athletes (4/30/20) – Information requested from Herb Reinhard. [Committee Generated]</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Herb Reinhard reported the most recent completed report of 12-13 freshmen class (the report allows for six years to graduate). The results are: All VSU students – 42%; VSU Student-Athletes – 57%</p> <p>The data for the 13-14 report is being gathered now and is due</p>	<p>N/A</p>

		to the NCAA by June 1.	
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Appendix F
Environmental Issues Annual Report 2019-2020

Faculty Senate Committee Reporting Form

Committee: Environmental Issues **Academic Year:** 2019-2020

Committee Members: Evelyn Davis- Walker (Chair), Don Thieme- (Past Chair), F. E. Knowles, Jr. (Sec/ Chair Elect), Samira Garcia, Michael Holt, Kynthia James, Karen Noll, Alan Rowe, Ray Sable, Dwayne Trouille, Brad Bergstrom, Phillip Brulotte, Dennis Conway, Meredith Lancaster, Karen Noll, Denise Sauls, Briauna Vick (S.A.V.E) Student Representative

Number of committee/subcommittee meetings: 4 (9.12.19, 10.18.19, 11.25.19, 1.27.20)

Issue/Topic ^{1,2}	Committee Recommendation ³	Action Taken	Senate Decision (if applicable)
Discussion of reinstatement of Parking/Transportation Committee representative to be on the EIC.	EIC wanted pedestrian traffic and traffic planning, as it relates to beautification and energy use, to be considered within Parking/Transportation Committee. EIC would like to send a representative to Parking/Transportation meetings to identify carbon footprint related activities.	The EIC will request an invitation to be part of future Parking/Transportation Committee meetings beginning Fall 2020.	n/a
Well Area Clean-Up Project Issue	Brad Bergstrom protested that the subcommittee of the EIC (Campus Beautification) was not involved in the project planning.	The project was cancelled until more reasonable options considered.	n/a
Development of Subcommittee goals in October resulted in the following aspirational actions for 2020.	<p>Campus Beautification and Stewardship Subcommittee</p> <p>1) Oversight of Preservation and Maintenance of "Heritage Grove" (HG) of old-growth (150-300 years old) longleaf pines on main campus; work with PlantOps/Grounds,</p>	Goals approved by entire EIC committee in January 2020.	n/a

	<p>Monica Haynes and Bobby Flowers and staff, plus contractors to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) restore irrigation to Northeastern corner of HG, ensuring that all trenching be done by air spade (which will avoid root damage and help with aeration and soil compaction);b) inspect and, if necessary, restore irrigation in any other areas of HG;c) permanently remove (by mechanical and chemical means) invasive plants in the Native Garden area of HG (ca. 2005), taking care not to remove native woody plants we planted (CBSS will assist with marking plants to be preserved), so as to reduce competition for water and nutrients with pines;d) work with consulting arborist Charlie Marcus on his monthly visits to campus, advising him on tree treatments to protect against pine beetle attack (with systemic Arborjet);e) establish a "rapid response" by Grounds personnel with pesticide applicator licenses (Bifenthrin topical treatment) to first sign of beetle attack; we urge use of bucket truck to reach as high on boles of		
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	<p>trees in vicinity of attack as possible, and early morning application (for calmer winds);</p> <p>f) ensure that adequate funding exists for projects a-e, and apply for supplemental funds if needed.</p> <p>2) Work with Grounds to control weedy overgrowth of mulched and planted beds, shrubbery, etc. on campus.</p> <p>3) Monitor short- and long-term goals relating to VSU's Tree Campus USA designation. CBSS is the designated oversight body, and we must renew this status annually, in late Fall, documenting that various steps have been taken and activities conducted over the past year. Official VSU Policy, the "Tree Preservation and Maintenance Policy" (TPMP), has been in place for nearly 3 decades and was the basis for our Tree Campus involvement and has overlapping requirements with the latter's annual renewal.</p> <p>4) Continue to be advisory to the administration (primarily Plant Operations/Grounds) on all issues regarding health and safety inspection, proposed</p>		
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	removals, and new plantings, of campus trees.		
Development of Sub-committee goals in October resulted in the following aspirational actions for 2020.	<p>Recycling Subcommittee</p> <p>GOAL 1 - Identify local officials who can lobby on behalf of VSU to help draft legislation with regards to recycling efforts on campus. Changing city's culture on recycling was identified as a major barrier for efforts on campus to remain/become fruitful.</p> <p>GOAL 2 - Create a campus-wide education campaign (explaining specific materials to be recycled and proper ways to prepare for recycling disposal.)</p> <p>GOAL 3 – Finding methods for upcycling of unwanted plastics (not #1 or #2).</p> <p>a. The unwanted plastic not directly recycled in receptacles could be up-cycled through clubs and other campus organizations to help utilize material for projects.</p> <p>b. Identify funding opportunities for specialized equipment that can convert unwanted plastics (not marked #1 & #2)</p>	Goals approved by entire EIC committee in January 2020.	n/a

	that creates plastic filament for 3D printers.		
Development of Sub-committee goals in October resulted in the following aspirational actions for 2020.	<p>Resource Conservation Subcommittee</p> <p>GOAL 1 - Improve the university's efficiency in our use of both water and all forms of energy in both internal and external environments on the VSU campus. The E.I.C. has stood up its Resource Conservation subcommittee to evaluate resource use and make recommendations for ways in which conservation can be improved, and providing education programs to increase participation in resource conservation on campus.</p> <p>GOAL 2 - Create a Sustainability Council reporting to the VSU President's Office as well as the Faculty Senate, having a three-fold mission: environmental education, sustainable campus, and community engagement.</p>	Goals approved by entire EIC committee in January 2020.	n/a

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Appendix G

Internationalization and Globalization Annual Report 2019-2020

Committee: Internationalization and Globalization **Academic Year:** 2019/2020

Committee Members:

Steven Kohn (Chair) - Eugene Asola, Andrew Black, Lisa Lowe (Debbie Sauls – Proxy), Alicja Rieger, Debbie Sauls, Ken Smith (Irina McClellan- Proxy), Terence Sullivan, Rudo Tsemunhu, Grazyna Walczak, Arsalan Wares, Libba Willcox (Chair Elect), Kalina Winska, Cynthia Tori (Past Chair), Ken Smith, Lisa Lowe, Ivan Nikolov, Irina Mclellan, and Robert Smith (Ex Officio Members)

Issue/Topic¹, 2	Committee Recommendation³	Action Taken	S
Plan to continue discussion of revising the committee's bylaws (initially re-vised during AY 2018/2019)	In-Progress		

<p>Discussed possible applied international opportunities for experiential learning (in addition to study abroad) Virtual technology-based attendance at meetings (Discussed by the VSU IRB; Johns Hopkins and the University of New Mexico as Models)</p>	<p>In-Progress</p>		
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Faculty Senate Committee Reporting Form

Committee: Student Affairs Academic Year:
2019-2020

Committee Members:

COA Sarah Arnett swarnett@valdosta.edu C Sen 2018-2021
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CSM Tolulope Salami tosalami@valdosta.edu 2019-2022
COBA Matthew Kolakowski mjkolakowski@valdosta.edu 2018-2021
COEHS Yunseon Choi yunchoi@valdosta.edu 2017-2020*
COEHS Deb Marciano dlmarciano@valdosta.edu 2017-2020
CONHS Kelly Lowry krcowart@valdosta.edu 2019-2022
CONHS Paige Krispin apkrispin@valdosta.edu 2017-2020
LIB Steve Scheuler sascheul@valdosta.edu 2018-2021

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COSA Janet Wade jbwade@valdosta.edu 2019-2020
SGA Amea Thompson amethompson@valdosta.edu 2019-2020
SGA Mary Alex Carter marycarter@valdosta.edu 2019-2020

Subcommittees

Financial Aid Subcommittee Chair elect of the Student Affairs Committee will serve as the Chair of the Student Financial Aid Subcommittee

CHSS Brian Ward brward@valdosta.edu C Sen 2019-2022
CONHS Kynthia James kljames@valdosta.edu 2017-2020
COA Mark Errol mterrol@valdosta.edu 2017-2020* COBA
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CSM Mark Blackmore mblackmo@valdosta.edu 2018-2021
COEHS Jamie L. Workman jworkman@valdosta.edu 2018-2021*
LIB Emily Rogers ecrogers@valdosta.edu 2018-2021

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 Wanda Stracener wstracene@valdosta.edu Administrative Coordinator of Financial Aid

Issue/Topic ^{1,2}	Committee Recommendation ³	Action Taken	Senate Decision (if applicable)
Reviewed Bylaws	No Change	None	n/a
Committee Roster Updates	Continue to work with Chair of Committee on Committees to maintain and updated committee roster	Workman worked with Chair of Committee on Committees, periodically throughout the academic year to update and maintain the committee roster.	n/a
Financial Aid Sub-Committee	Continue with sub-committee	The sub-committee met 4 times during the academic year (as well as 2 times during the Summer term). Each time, they reviewed, discussed and voted on student financial aid appeals.	n/a

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Committee: Technology Academic Year: 2019-2020

Committee Members:

Issue/Topic ^{1,2}	Committee Recommendation ³	Action Taken	Senate Decision (if applicable)
Faculty Technology Needs	The committee decided to develop short surveys on four different topics to investigate faculty technology needs. The topics include 1) Technology in the Classroom – Face to Face Teaching Environment, 2) Technology in the Online Teaching Environment, 3) Cybersecurity and 4) Training Needs.	This past year, the committee spent most of the time developing these four surveys. Part 1 survey was delivered through Qualtrics to all faculty on 02/28/2020. In total, 89 faculty who have experience teaching face-to-face filled out the survey. The result will be shared with the division of Information Technology, so faculty needs of technology for the face to face teaching environment can be addressed appropriately. Due to the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic, Parts 2, 3, and 4 surveys will be delivered to	N/A

		faculty in this coming Fall semester to get more responses.	

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