

April Committee Reports from Liaisons

March 19, 2018

FR: Senator Carol Flueckiger

RE: Editor Selection Meeting

Tuesday, March 6 the Student Media committee met and selected positions for Daily Toreador editor and La Ventana editor for 2018-2019 academic year.

Positions Filled:

Daily Toreador: McKenzi Morris

La Ventana: Davian Hopkins

Texas Tech University Faculty Senate Campus Climate Committee (FS-CCC) Committee Report April 2018

Committee:

Jyotsna Sharma (Chair), Charlene Kalenkoski, Matthew McEniry, Emily Skidmore, and Dana Weiser.
Caroline Bishop (guest member).

Report:

1. The FS-CCC has reviewed the Title IX and HR websites to assess information accessibility and barriers to reporting of diversity-related concerns by faculty. In general, steps for reporting, forms, etc. were difficult to locate when attempting to access these faculty resources. Administrators of relevant webpages are now being contacted to request improvements to facilitate information access and reporting.
2. A faculty workload survey has been compiled and will be sent out to faculty in the near future.
3. The committee is acquiring information on the extent of diversity training of search & screen committees at TTU. Are the current procedures being implemented, and are they effective?
4. HR is currently working on accommodating faculty who prefer to use a 'chosen name' in all official records.
5. Review of salary equity (based on any protected status or otherwise) concerns.
6. Pursuing implementation of gender-neutral terminology across TTU, especially the use of 'first year student' in place of 'freshman.' The FS-CCC is in the process of drafting a resolution to support the installation of a gender-neutral bathroom on TTU campus.