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This past year, the Faculty Status Committee reviewed its standing rules, heard reports from representatives on the Faculty Senate Ad Hoc committee on Extension appointments, the Faculty Senate/Academic Affairs joint committee on professional faculty issues, the Courtesy Faculty Task Force, and considered whether or not to re-examine the findings made in its report on faculty research assistants.

Standing Rules Revision:

The committee decided not to revise its standing rules, finding them clear and accurate.

Committee Reports:

Oscar Riera-Lizarazu reported that the Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee examining extension faculty apportionments did not meet during the year. Joe Toth checked with the Faculty Senate office about the status of this group, and was told that the senate still intends to appoint a full roster of members, after which the group shall meet to discuss its charge. Beth Barker replaced John Block as representative to the Joint Faculty Senate/Academic Affairs issue group, examining matters relating to professional faculty. Beth met with this committee and conveyed the results and limitations of the Faculty Status Committee's report on faculty research assistants. Kate Hunter-Zaworski reported that the Courtesy Faculty Task Force has developed a questionnaire and has sent it to unit heads. The task force will meet after receiving results from the instrument.

Faculty Research Assistants:

The committee considered re-administering the survey of faculty research assistants it conducted in 2000-01, to counteract the limited response it received. It decided to hold off on further action, preferring to wait for the results of the survey the Professional Faculty Issues group is administering.

Other:

The Chair of the committee met with the Faculty Consultative Group to consider plans to reorganize of specific campus units.

Membership -- 2001-2002:

Joe Toth '02, Chair	Valley Library
John Block '02	Pharmacy
Oscar Riera-Lizarazu	Crop & Soil Science
Beth Barker '03	Business Affairs
Ron Doel '03	History
Kate Hunter-Zaworski '03	Civil, Construction, and Environmental Engineering
Steve Cluskey '04	Botany and Plant Pathology
Doug Derryberry '04	Psychology
Sujaya Rao '04	Entomology
Executive Committee Liaison - Angelo Gomez	

Submitted by Joe Toth, 12 July 2002.

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