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Membership

Carol Mallory-Smith, Chair (09)	Crop and Soil Science
Sandy Brooke (08)	OSU-Cascades/Art
Oscar Riera-Lizarazu (08)	Crop and Soil Science
Ariel Ginsburg (09)	Extension and Experiment Station Communications
Sheila Roberts (09)	Educational Opportunities Program
Moira Dempsey (10)	Academic Success Center
Tony Wilcox (10)	Nutrition and Exercise Science
Lani Roberts (10)	Philosophy

Recommendations from annual report in previous year

None

Activities in 2007-08

The committee met on January 28, 2008. Results of a survey conducted to address concerns of off-campus faculty in 2006-07 were discussed. The Survey and Summary Results were included in the [2006-07 committee report](#). The results of the survey did not indicate that there were consistent concerns by the survey respondents in any one area. The committee felt that the survey group was too broad and the results might be different if individual groups of faculty were surveyed, i.e. tenure track versus non-tenure track.

The committee did follow-up on whether the administration had responded to the recommendations made by the Fixed-Term Faculty Task Force. The committee found that the administration had responded to all of the recommendations and felt that no further action was needed.

The committee discussed the apparent overlap with other committees and whether it should be retained. There was not a clear consensus but the recommendation is keep the committee in place in order to respond as needed to requests from the Faculty Senate.

Recommendations for next year

Act on any requests put forth by the Faculty Senate.

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