



COUNCIL of UNIVERSITY SYSTEM FACULTY

Regent's Report September 10, 2021

CUSF will have its first meeting on September 21, 2021.

We will begin our year virtually and move to three hybrid sessions beginning in January, of 2022

Work Topics Include the Following:

Ed Policy Committee

Academic Integrity Subcommittee- The USM Workgroup has been selected and will begin at the end of September to develop a new academic integrity policy. The Ed Policy subcommittee work will focus on bring a culture of academic integrity to campus. CUSF will be working in conjunction with the USMSC to identify issues and begin discussions on ways to approach and promote a successful culture on campus for academic integrity.

IPE and Civic Engagement Subcommittee- is set to begin work with Dr. Nancy Shapiro on their Interprofessional and civic engagement across curriculum project. They will be preparing a white paper on the status of USM civic outreach and how it interfaces with interprofessional education. The purpose is to share strategies and ideas among the institutional schools that will encourage growth of both civic engagement across curriculum as we as among fields of academic study.

Faculty Affairs Committee

Technology Subcommittee- The subcommittee plans to write a white paper with recommendations for actions based on their research and memo findings summarized in the June 17, 2021 Regents Report. The committee will also begin to look at the intellectual property issues as they relate to online teaching and faculty work product.

Structural Inequalities subcommittee- The subcommittee will begin to develop their plan for topics to explore for the year with a focus on curriculum revision and faculty inclusion.

COVID 19 Subcommittee- will examine the best practices learned from covid to present to CUSF and Faculty Senate Chairs to encourage shared discussions and positive future initiatives.

Legislative Affairs Committee- will begin its review of education issues and report to CUSF for possible action steps.

Executive Committee- is going to prepare for each meeting this year short fifteen-minute reflections on topics related to the future of education. This is to encourage brainstorming on action items to pursue possibly this year but ultimately for the next year. They would include ideas like the

future of the baccalaureate degree, how to harness the internet as a useful educational tool, employer training or academic exploration, social media influence on student learning etc.

We hope to hit the ground running in the fall with a formal orientation meeting and committee selection process.

Respectfully submitted,

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