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Initial Issues of the Committees of the Faculty Senate 2009-2010

University Environment Committee

- Shared governance
- Workload formulas
- Peer evaluation of part-time and split appointment instructors

Research and Public Service Committee

- Research advisory board
- Report on grant activity
- Return of indirect money
- Release time policy
- Organization and structure of ORSP
- Strategic plan for research
- Status of research professors

Finance and Institutional Planning Committee

- Track budget and capital budget
- Follow up on technology issue
- Help Scott Wilkerson in campus sustainability efforts
- Follow up on MCA
- Academic space and facilities issues

Academic Affairs Committee

- Retention
- Math and writing competencies
- A subcommittee on general education requirements that will either have a suggestion this fall or come back to the senate for further instructions

Committee on Committees

- Find faculty members to sit on committees

Constitution and By-laws Committee

- Streamlining the Committee on Committees, evaluation of administrators, and adding representation for the honors college
- Completing the faculty handbook

Library Advisory Committee

- The LIFE endowment fund
- The library steps
- Other issues such as the need for journals

Interdisciplinary Programs Committee

- Encourage interdisciplinary work
- Consider if the committee should become a standing committee
- Respond to President Hoff's comments regarding the guidelines