

University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Faculty Senate Report

Ways and Means Committee
Name of Committee

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Person Submitting Report

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Date

Task of Committee:

The Ways and Means Committee shall serve the Senate as liaison to University Committees. Its function is that of mediator in differences of opinion in policy between the Senate and the University Committees. It shall present to the Senate recommendations for solutions of policy differences.

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Annual Report:

The following were either motions or requests for clarification sent to Academic Affairs. To our knowledge, Faculty Senate has received no response. Jimmy will follow up with Robert McKinney before the next Senate meeting.

1. The committee asked Robert McKinney in Spring 2022 to create a draft to update the Faculty Appointments section of the Faculty Handbook to reflect the use of the title "Professor of Practice." This title is used in at least two Colleges but is not officially in the Faculty Handbook.
2. The motion of limiting the use of SEIs in faculty evaluations is outstanding. It seems that administration came back with was the opportunity to create a task force to define "good teaching." Was there any follow-up by Faculty Senate or Academic Affairs?