The Ways and Mean Committee report 18 September 2019

At this time we have representation from
Sciences (Calvin Berry CHAIR)
University Libraries (Zack Stein)
Liberal Arts (Brooke Breaux)
Business (Ignatius Cahyanto)
Education (Hunter Beasley)
Arts and Architecture (Jeff Lush)
Nursing and Allied Health Professions (Gwen Leigh)

We do not have representation from Engineering

We met with Robert McKinney and discussed his proposal regarding Interdisciplinary Studies Policies. He agreed that it would be best for us to come up with a draft proposal regarding joint academic appointments which we could hash-out with his office leading to to a new formal proposal to be presented to the Faculty Senate.

At the end of May and through the summer we worked on a proposal regarding joint academic appointments. We now have a draft version of this proposal. Our committee will go through this draft proposal, editing, expanding, and clarifying. We hope to complete this revision soon so we can meet with Robert McKinney and create a formal proposal. We encourage and welcome input from the Faculty Senate to help us with the revision of our draft.

We will post the current draft on the Faculty Senate Moodle page. Please send your thoughts on this draft ASAP so we can keep things moving.

We have collected some relevant documentation concerning interdisciplinary and joint appointment polices and best practices. In April, I had claimed that we would post this information. Unfortunately, I did not get to this. We will try to get this information posted soon, as well.