Digital Measures Issues Affecting the Faculty Annual Report

1. Dr. Sandy Welch needs permission to modify the Annual Report template to accommodate concerns expressed by faulty that supervisory and related activities related to RAs, TAs, etc., are not mapping to the appropriate area in the Annual Report. Examples include, “Internship,” TA Supervision,” and “RA Supervision.” This would entail adding an area under “Teaching” called “Other instructional activities conducted during the reporting period” in order to facilitate mapping of these activities to “Teaching” rather than “Service” in the Advising section of the Annual Report.

2. The “Teaching Section” of the Annual Report contains an area called, “Graduate degrees conferred with you as supervising professor during reporting period,” but everything that is dissertation/theses-related maps there, including degrees in progress. Permission is requested to modify the Annual Report so that only records are displayed whose status is “Complete.” Records for students with degrees in progress or in the proposal stage would map to the proposed “Other instructional activities” section.

3. Permission is also sought to modify the annual report to respond to the concern that all reported consulting activities are mapping to the Annual Report section that states, “Business, professional, or government activities for which you received remuneration during the reporting period.” Possible solutions include removing the word, “remuneration,” from the statement. An alternative is to add an area in the Consulting Activities section of the Annual Report capturing “Business, professional, or governmental activities for which you did not receive remuneration during reporting period.” These activities would be drawn from the “Consulting Screen” and the “External Connections” screen in digital measures.