

Report of the Secretary to the General Faculty

**September 10, 2015
SYSFAC**

On SharePoint

1. UT System IP, New Regents Rule 90101
2. UT System IP Task Force (2014) Findings
3. Recommendations from Workgroup on Evaluation of Tenured Faculty
4. SGF Report

SYSFAC Updates, Sept 2015

- **BOR:** *three FAC priorities:* faculty governance, research initiatives for all faculty; core impact study.
- **Academic Affairs:** Core Impact Study, Resolution on Multidimensional Depiction of Student Success
- **Governance:** timeline for IP standards

Office of Strategic Initiatives

Productivity Dashboard (www.data.utsystem.edu); SeekUT (www.utsystem.edu/seekUT); Influent (www.influent.org); SmartBook (mini catalog of info on students/ faculty/ demographics of system schools)

Dr. Steve Leslie, new EVC Academic Affairs

- Developing white paper for delineating campus-level needs for faculty and student support.
- Recommendation from Work Group on the Evaluation of Tenured Faculty; drawn from the model policy.

Dr. Raymond Greenberg, EVC Health

Affairs

- **Challenges of 2 New Medical Schools; RGV's within an academic campus and already full enrollment;**
- **The Chancellor's Strategic Plan will be laid out in November.**

Dr. Ed Madison (IT) new Chief Information Security Officer for UT system

- **promoting safe practices**
- **is meeting with CIOs of each campus**
- **personal device solutions**

Gen. Tony Cucolo, AVC for Leadership Dev. & Veterans Affairs

- **Undergraduate and Graduate Curriculum (does not know how this will work yet)**
- **Strategic Assessment**
- **Leadership Development and VA**
- **Human Capital, Community Engagement, and Public Policy Domains**

On Campus:

- **Organizational Review Team (ORT); will look at System core competencies and effectiveness**
- **A Campus Liaison (to assist the ORT to gather data)**
- **Internal Processes Tiger Team (IPTT); System Administration focused only**

Dr. Patricia Hurn, VC, Health Affairs and IP

- - Her question was, as a System, whether we are friendly to industry?
- -The Task Force took 5 Regents Rules on IP into 1 general rule.
- -“It is a fact that the University of Texas System owns all intellectual property.”
- -UTS 125 will follow; an operating procedure model
- -FAC underscored their concerns with the number of items that are intellectual policy and that this was implemented without faculty input.
- -Right now, new RR and UTS does not include copyrights and ed tech