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Faculty Senate Report to the Campus Board
October 14, 2010

Faculty Activities

- New Programs – USFSP Faculty role in the development and approval of two new programs: Entrepreneurship (COB, Bill Jackson), Health Sciences (CAS and COB; Deby Cassill, Mike Lockett).
- SACS Reaffirmation/QEP – Committee finishing an intense year of developing the *Success Equation* Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP). QEP is required by SACS for reaffirmation: A focused, 5-year institutional endeavor to improve student learning. The *Success Equation* focuses on improving learning and outcomes in key “gateway” mathematics and statistics courses (i.e. required courses for many USFSP degree programs). Committee led by Prof. Jay Sokolovsky, with other faculty, students, and administrators.

Senate Activities

- System FAC: Continue face-to-face meetings, establishing by-laws and making appointments.
USFSP Faculty Appointments to UBOT Workgroup Advisory Councils:
 - Melanie Riedinger-Whitmore (CAS): Health Sciences and Research
 - Richard B. Smith (COB): Finance and Audit
 - TBD: Academics and Campus Environment (ACE)
- USFSP Senate: Continue to focus on streamlining the faculty governance structure.