

Senator Anna Hill noted concerns the **Faculty Advisory Council** had over how the Intellectual Property Rights draft policy document was not directly circulated to Faculty Senates. Instead, one school received it, and circulated it to the others, and this is a disregard for how such information should be received and shared. The fact remains that the FAC itself was bypassed in the process, and it wasn't given to the FAC when it was distributed, coming over a month later, from one school.

Senator Jim Casey noted that **Academic Standards** is currently investigating general institutional response to “course redesign” the focus of the QEP, and now has the additional charge of investigating grade reporting scales that include pluses and minuses in GPA calculation.

Senator Feldhaus observed that **Elections** is working to prepare for March elections.

Faculty Welfare's subcommittee on the *Faculty Handbook*