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IMPLEMENTATION OF 2012 M.O.U. PROVISION 15.15 ON STUDENT EVALUATIONS-REQUEST FOR DELAY

The Faculty Senate requests that the President undertake to meet and confer with the local representatives of the CFA with a view to delaying until the beginning of the Fall 2013 term the putting into practice of Section 15.15 of the newly approved bargaining agreement, which would require that student evaluations be conducted in all classes taught by a faculty member, unless a departure from the requirement is approved.

Rationale:

Section 15.15 requires that each class taught by a faculty unit employee shall be evaluated every year. Delay until the beginning of the Fall 2013 term will enable departments currently conducting written student evaluations instead of electronic ones in fewer than all courses each year to order the additional scantron forms and other supplies required to comply with the "all classes" requirement of Section 15.15. Delay will also enable a department choosing to conduct student evaluations by electronic means to arrange with AITC to enable the department to comply with the "all classes" requirement of Section 15.15 if the department currently evaluates fewer than all classes taught by any means. Finally, delay will enable departments to amend their RTP documents to depart expressly from the "all classes" requirement, a departure allowed by the Section with the President's approval.

Background Information:

UARTP Memo: Dillon to Faculty Senate, Nov. 14, 2012: Attachment FS 12/13-59a

Carried.