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Sent: Wednesday, April 07, 2010 9:32 AM

To: Brantley, Marybeth; Manny, Ruth; Spitzmuller, Christiane; Christiane; ucc@uh.edu

Cc: Clarke, Mark S; MMCHENRY@UH.EDU

Subject: RE: University Coordinating Commission: Faculty Senate Response Needed for UCC 0126

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I have reviewed the proposal titled SGA Bill to Institute Professor Evaluations when a Student Withdraws from a Class (UCC 0126 10S). I don't have any issues with the idea, and I think the feedback would be helpful to the professor. However, I think the evaluation would need some modification to provide more useful feedback to the professor. Such modification would include a question about why the student was withdrawing from the class (there are many reasons, not just the professor) and how many classes the person attended. In addition, these evaluations should be analyzed separately from the rest of the class as the evaluation is not based on the entire class experience. These evaluations should not be included in the stats for the class, but presented separately to the professor and others who review them (e.g., reviews for Promotion and Tenure, merit etc).

Ruth Manny

Chair, Faculty Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate

From: Brantley, Marybeth [mailto:MBBrantley@Central.UH.EDU]

Sent: Monday, March 29, 2010 5:15 PM

To: Manny, Ruth; Christiane Spitzmuller; Christiane

Cc: Clarke, Mark S; MMCHENRY@UH.EDU

Subject: FW: University Coordinating Commission: Faculty Senate Response Needed for UCC 0126 10S

Dr. Clarke is asking both Faculty Affairs and Educational Policies & Student Affairs Committees to review the attached proposal.

Comments are due by April 26, 2010.

FYI - mbb

From: Morales, Jeanette F

Sent: Monday, March 29, 2010 10:44 AM

To: Clarke, Mark S

Cc: Brantley, Marybeth; Tucker, Amy L

Subject: University Coordinating Commission: Faculty Senate Response Needed for UCC 0126 10S

Dear Dr. Clarke:

The purpose of the University Coordinating Commission (UCC) is to facilitate discussion throughout the University Community on proposals that have been formulated but not yet approved. The UCC will try to ensure that proposed policies and procedures will be available to those university groups for whom they may be relevant, as quickly as possible.

The UCC has submitted a proposal titled SGA Bill to Institute Professor Evaluations when a Student Withdraws from a Class (UCC 0126 10S), and the UCC has decided that this proposal may be relevant to your group. Please review the attached document(s) and, if relevant, relay your comments and suggestions to the group making the proposal no later

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than 4/26/2010. Copies of dissenting opinion should be forwarded, in writing, to the originator of the policy and the UCC (ucc@uh.edu) by the date noted above.

Sincerely,

Mark Clarke, Chair

University Coordinating Commission

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