Faculty members who served on the Provost’s Advisory Committee (PAC) for Provost Linda Eisenmann during the 2015-2016 academic year were: Laura Ekstrom (Fall 2015), Gerry Huiskamp, Mark LeBlanc, Charlotte Meehan, Kim Miller (Spring 2016), John Partridge (chair), and Montserrat Perez.

The Committee met, in whole or in part, 7 times during the academic year, five times with the Provost and twice without. One of the meetings was with Ed Pol and Advisory at the President’s House; another was with Advisory at an Ed Pol meeting. In addition, a de facto subcommittee of PAC, consisting of John Partridge and Montse Perez, met with members of Linda’s team, namely Meg Kirkpatrick and Jim Mancall, to continue work on the immigration assistance policy. Lastly the chair and other members of PAC addressed AAUP on two occasions. We shared information on and solicited opinion about the low enrolled course policy and the current status of the FAAO position and a proposal to convert the FAAO position into a Faculty Diversity Officer (FDO) or College Diversity Officer (CDO) position. Lastly, the chair of PAC liaised or conferred with the chairs of Econ Stat, Budget and Priorities, Advisory, the President of AAUP, the Title IX coordinator, and the FAAO.

The chief items on our agenda or on which we advised the Provost were:

- The immigration assistance policy
- The faculty grievance policy
- Discussion of a retention summit meeting
- Discussion of the Provost Search and the concerns about the diversity of the committee
- Discussion of LIS esp. in light of recent staff departures
- Faculty engagement with the honor code & proposal to take this up in a Faculty Forum on 3/25
- Practices and policies concerned low-enrolled courses
- Discussion of FAAO’s role

Finally, PAC has sought to meet incoming Provost Renée White and will soon convene a meeting with her and as many members of the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 PAC as can attend.