Provost’s Advisory Committee  
Annual Report 2016-2017  
May 16, 2017

Faculty members who served on the Provost’s Advisory Committee (PAC) for Provost Renée T. White during AY 2016-2017 were Nancy Evans, Hilary Gaudet, Gerry Huiskamp (chair), Mark LeBlanc, Charlotte Meehan, and Aubrey Westfall.

The Committee, in whole or in part, met with the Provost 9 times during the academic year. One of the meetings was with the Committee on Library, Technology & Learning.

The chief items on our collective agenda this year were:

- The external review of Library operations
- Clarifying roles and responsibilities within the Office of the Provost
- Faculty professional development opportunities
- Faculty morale and campus climate surveys
- The immigration assistance policy
- Reorganization the Library and LIS, including a possible Center for Teaching and Learning
- The curriculum review process
- Re-thinking the duties and structure of the FAAO position
- Faculty hiring processes across the college
- The Administration’s draft Faculty and Staff Investment Strategy
- Norms of academic civility
- Annual evaluation processes for both untenured and tenured faculty

Submitted respectfully,

Gerry Huiskamp  
On behalf of the Provost’s Advisory Committee