

**Faculty Senate Report**  
**Department of Youth Development Meeting – December 4, 2009**  
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Report covers June 9 and September 8, 2009 meetings and ongoing business

**Secretary of the Faculty & Academic Staff**

After much discussion and collaboration between Administration & Faculty Governance representatives, the Assistant Vice Chancellor job description was retitled and reworked to include the Secretary of the Faculty & Academic Staff. Greg Hutchins was hired and started August 1 in this role. Judy Ballweg is the Executive Assistant. The website of the Secretary of the Faculty and Academic Staff has been updated and is found at <http://www.uwex.edu/secretary/>. This site has LOTS of valuable information links to Governance & Advisory Groups, Employee Policies, and Collective Bargaining.

**Faculty Tenure Workshops**

Faculty Tenure Workshops were July 9 and September 24, 2009 sponsored by UW-Extension Faculty Senate. Overall, the workshops received favorable reviews. Thank-you to all department members who helped present to make the workshops a success. Thank-you also to ALL who attended and completed an evaluation. A committee is already formed to plan the 2010 Tenure workshops based on this year's feedback. Stay tuned for dates & details.

**Furloughs**

UWEX Administration continues to encourage faculty and staff to document impact of furloughs especially of what's not being done and encouraging people to take furlough time off IN ADDITION to their other leave.

**Collective Bargaining**

At the September meeting, Corliss Olson, University Committee member from School for Workers, presented an overview on "Collective Bargaining Legislation." The presentation was to educate the Faculty Senate on Collective Bargaining.

**Article 4**

There is a committee working on implementing the revisions accepted to Article 4: The Administrative Unit to "de-couple" the department head role and representation of academic unit for reviews, etc. There will be an election for the Administrative Unit Chair, date TBD.

**Chapter 3, Appendix I.C, and Appendix II.C**

At the September 11, 2009 Board of Regents meeting the proposed changes to Chapter 3, Appendix I.B and Appendix II.B were passed which focuses on the tenure document contents. The appendices were renamed Appendix I.C & Appendix II.C to avoid confusion with the previous documents.

Current probationary faculty have the choice of which format to follow (I.B/II.B or I.C/II.C). All faculty hired after July 1, 2009 must follow Appendices I.C & II.C. Departments are working to align their documents with Appendices I.C & II.C.

**Upcoming Faculty Senate Meetings:**

- Tuesday, December 8, 2009
- Friday, March 5, 2010 (Co-located meeting with UW Colleges Senate)
- Tuesday, June 8, 2010