NHS Committee Charges

2023-2024

Awards Committee

* Evaluate and award student research grants.
* Evaluate and award faculty excellence awards.

Equity and Inclusion Committee

* Continue the DEI professional development day.
* Provide DEI-focused rubric language recommendations for unit consideration in the areas of instruction, scholarly activity, and service.

Policies and Procedures Committee

* Expand our evaluation of teaching separate from student evaluations – tie to senate policies on teaching and to our emerging HSI status.

Research, Scholarly Activity, and Creative

* Look into forming interdisciplinary research groups. How do we encourage/motivate faculty to collaborate across disciplines?
* Do units consider community-engaged scholarship as research? If so, how do we connect our faculty with the community to enhance community-engaged research?
* Continue GRIP promotion and implementation.
* Look into the possibility of a college seminar series.

Undergraduate student Success Committee

* Continue Communication plan with students relating to student support services.
* Consider setting quantitative benchmarks as goals for student success measures.
* Consider interventions aimed to mitigate academic struggle as measured by historical data.
* Whenever possible, tie to our emerging HSI status.

Science Education Coordinating Committee

* Explore an early field experience certificate.
* Explore actions aimed to increase enrollment in science ed programs.
* Explore aligning program requirements across departmental areas (e.g., STEP requirements).