

Re: 20-21 Library Systems Research/Resources Committee

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Good morning,

I'd mentioned I'm willing to take research problems faculty face directly to the board and president. I've done this twice over the last year. In both cases, the board / president reversed a decision. I'd like to do the same with any faculty case you all recommend. These typically are not grievable problems.

Two issues I brought to the board were (1) unfair / inconsistent application of leave or teaching remission when supported financially from an outside agency, and (2) delay or "loss" by the administration of funds donated for a teaching / research project.

In all items brought to the board, typically there was clear documentation that something was wrong. There was also an outside agency usually involved that could essentially encourage the administration and board into doing the right thing.

If you've any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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Good morning colleagues,

A research issue has come up on which you all might want to make a recommendation to the council. HU is moving from peoplesoft to workday. Should this be done? Should there be changes to the implementation timeline? etc?

Also, if you or any of our colleagues have serious problems implementing your research that is not being addressed - I can take them directly to the president and board. I've used myself as a test of this and it seems to work. I'll send more in a separate email on this over the weekend.

Best,

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