Faculty Governance Update to the Regents

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On July 18, SACUA will hold its annual summer planning retreat for the upcoming academic year. Probable issues to be identified as priorities are anticipated to be:

1. Revisions to the conflict of interest policies as well as the new conflict of commitment policy;
2. Increased faculty governance awareness and participation;
3. A criteria-based shared governance proposal;
4. Possible revisions to the Senate, Senate Assembly and SACUA Rules;
5. Transparency of faculty governance at the unit level including the authority of executive committees;
6. Non-tenure track faculty participation in governance;
7. Student course evaluations;
8. Faculty evaluation of administrators;
9. The importance of tenure and flexible tenure;
10. Grade inflation, grade reporting and changing, and registration brackets;
11. Parking;
12. Childcare;
13. Junior faculty support;
14. Quality of life for faculty;
15. Others