

**Faculty Senate Annual Report
2006-2007**

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United Methodist Church Scholar-Teacher of Year: [Cindy McRae](#), College of Education and [Margaret Whitt](#), Department of English.

Adjunct Faculty Teaching Award: None given (more about this below).

The **John Evans Professorship** was awarded to [Bin Ramke](#), Department of English.

New Administrator Emeritus Policy: In collaboration with the Board of Trustees Faculty and Educational Affairs Committee (FEAC) we established an official policy for granting Administrator Emeritus status. The policy is attached as Appendix I. Once the policy was approved we were pleased to unanimously support the nominations of former deans [Catherine Alter](#) (Graduate School of Social Work), Mike Bloom (The Women's College), and [Elinor Katz](#) (College of Education) as Dean Emerita. We were likewise pleased to unanimously support the nomination of former Provost [William Zaranka](#) (Department of English) for Provost Emeritus.

Program Proposals and Reports: We reviewed and endorsed, through a "sense of the senate" vote, the proposal for a new [Honors Program](#). We also held some preliminary discussion of the [Research, Scholarship, and Creative Work Task Force Report](#) (log in to Portfolio Community is required to view documents). Discussion of this report will continue in the academic units this fall.

Administrator Evaluations: The response rate for the 2006-07 evaluation cycle was 19% for both the Provost and the Chancellor. The response rate varied from 21-45% for the academic deans, with an average response of 35% across the 9 major divisions/colleges. The av

- Consider revising the Core course themes in order to make them more interesting and/or relevant.

The full task force document is attached as Appendix II. These recommendations were presented to the Senate for a vote on April 6. A large majority of senators (28) voted in favor of passing these recommendations on to the Core Curriculum Committee. Two senators were opposed, and five abstained.

We re-opened discussion of **Tuition Exchange** as a new faculty and staff

Tasks for 2007-08

In addition to business-as-usual we'll have the following tasks for the 2007

Appendix I

Administrator Emeritus Series

Appendix II

