



Senator Simmons reported that faculty/administrator hybrid positions workgroup has four members, but five would be better. if anyone else is interested, they can contact her.

Faculty have expressed a number of concerns with the proposed revision to APS 860211 (instructional materials policy revision) and with other textbook ordering procedures. The concerns include things such as not being able to make changes to textbooks after the deadline in special circumstances, academic freedom, reporting procedure for using faculty-written textbooks, not being able to use the P-card for books except at the university bookstore, the general monopoly given to the bookstore by the revised policy, that the Bearkat Bundle makes it more difficult to use cheaper older editions that are still readily available, that the policy appears written to accommodate the bookstore rather than as an academic policy. Senator Hay volunteered to draft a response to the revised policy based on feedback received.

The proposal for the creation of an ombudsperson was discussed. There where (he)7q0.00000912 0 612 792