



## **Faculty Handbook Committee Approved!**

**Thanks to our faculty for your involvement in this important issue**, at the April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 PAC meeting, the Provost approved our proposal for a standing Faculty Handbook Committee. The majority of PAC representatives acknowledged receiving strong faculty support for the proposal and voiced their approval of a faculty voice. **An amazing accomplishment that speaks to your commitment to maintaining best practices for shared governance at Research I universities.** In order to establish this committee before the academic year ends, there was agreement that 3 current representatives of the PAC would serve as the first standing Faculty Handbook Committee.

**Now we turn our focus to the A&S elections for Faculty Senate:** The Senate shall consist of thirty-two elected members and the members shall represent the four divisions in the college: Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities I, and Humanities II. Each of the four divisions shall have a total of eight representatives, and no department or program shall have more than three senators from its ranks. All full-time faculty members in the college holding an academic rank shall be eligible to serve as members of the Senate.

If you would like to be a candidate for the A&S Senate election, or would be interested in serving on the BCAAUP Executive Board, please contact any of our Board members. We are grateful to all of our colleagues who have offered to participate in these important endeavors and hope that many more will respond to the challenges. Elections will be held in the fall.

(for more info: [aaup.org](http://aaup.org) and <http://bcaaup.org/>).

We hope you will join us on Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> (4:30-6:00pm) in Stokes S195 for an end of the year gathering, an opportunity to connect with faculty and graduate students. This year, our graduate students have taken on a more active role in governance and have established GASA (graduate A&S association).

With appreciation, The BCAAUP Executive Board

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