

# Faculty Senate Report

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# Faculty Senate Leadership Transition

- Thank you Dr. Gabriel Lugo, UNCW Faculty Senate President, 2011-14 (AY), Dr. Lugo elected UNC Faculty Assembly President-elect, 2015-16.
- Dr. Stephen Meinhold, Public and International Affairs, UNCW Faculty Senate President, 2015-16, Dr. Meinhold is Professor of Political Science, started at UNCW in 1995.

# Post Tenure Review Update

- Thank you for approving the UNCW Post Tenure Review (PTR) Policy, April 16-17, 2015
- Post Tenure Review Policy is product of shared governance (faculty/administration) and endorsed by the Faculty Senate
- New policy adds rigor and transparency to post tenure review
- Faculty Senate leadership assisting with implementation and faculty compliance

# Policies of Academic Freedom & Tenure

- Refined Policies of Academic Freedom & Tenure under consideration today,
- Last revision in 2007,
- Exemplifies shared governance (faculty/administration) and endorsed by the Faculty Senate, Academic Affairs, and Chancellor,
- Emphasizes academic pursuits, rigor and transparency.

***...Fundamental in this policy are the concepts of academic freedom, rights, and responsibilities...***

# Other Accomplishments/Future Efforts

- Revised and updated online Faculty Handbook (completed)
- Review of University Studies (ongoing)
- Faculty Talent Recruitment and Retention (upcoming)
- Linking Academic Priorities/Budget Alignment (upcoming)
- Faculty Workload Policy (upcoming), transition from the work of ad hoc Committee on Faculty Roles, Responsibilities and Rewards