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ASSEMBLY CHAIR'S REPORT

- IFAS VP Search Update
 - Dr. Fuchs is in final stages of decision
 - Completed calls to S&S, reviewed feedback
 - Met with Dr. Perri, S&S Committee Chair
 - Next steps:
 - Reference checking
 - Negotiations
 - Announcement in 2-3 weeks



IFAS UPDATE – SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT – DR. JACK PAYNE

COMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS


- T & P Committees – No report
- Curriculum Committee – Patrick Inglett
- IRC Committee – No report
- PWC Committee – Lisa Lundy
- Faculty Senate – No report
- HR, Diversity & Inclusion – Denise Bogart
- Students – Shirley Baker

STUDENT CONCERNS

- Students are experiencing increased demands on their bandwidth
 - Moving from lab/field to home/family home
 - May not be in Gainesville
 - May lack internet connectivity
 - May be toxic or incompatible with work/study
 - Increased expectations/time online for courses/lab meetings
 - Less direct interaction/support from peers/mentors
 - Altering thesis/dissertation
 - Worry about family and friends
 - Worry about status of continued education and funding

STUDENT CONCERNS

- Honor Lock experience
- Urged:
 - Be understanding!
 - Check on your students
 - Provide mental health resources
- Proposed:
 - No finals
 - Weight graded materials prior to Covid-closures
 - Pre-Covid grade better than taking S/U in building solid GPA



Not an option?
Would require
changes to syllabus

DEAN'S ROUNDTABLE

- CALS Dean
 - Dr. Elaine Turner
- Dean for Research
 - Dr. Robert Gilbert
- Dean for Extension
 - Dr. Nick Place

OTHER ISSUES & ACTIONS

Be part of shared governance and the decision-making process!

- Faculty Senate Nominations
 - Will be voting for 8 IFAS Representatives
 - 3-year terms (2020-2023)
- We only have 8 nominations for 8 spots
- Need to fill out the ballot!
- Biographical sketch to Kim Rollins (rollikr@ufl.edu)
- ASAP!!

OTHER ISSUES & ACTIONS

- IFAS Faculty Assembly Officers
 - Nominate **NOW** for:
 - **Chair-Elect**
 - **Secretary**

Whitney Elmore – Pasco County Extension Director

- **Vote at May meeting**

OTHER ISSUES & ACTIONS

- IFAS Faculty Assembly membership
 - Fill three-year terms that are ending
 - Chairs of Committees

FUTURE MEETINGS

- Wednesday, May 20, 3pm, Location - TBD
 - Dr. Chris Hass, Associate Provost, UF Academic & Faculty Affairs

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