Senate of Academic Staff Accomplishments for fall 2014

1. Established 6 different Senate of Academic Staff ad hoc committees to address feedback received in the spring 2014 Academic Staff Communications Survey
   - Continuous Improvement
   - Bullying Prevention and Response
   - Academic Staff Governance Rights in Academic Departments
   - Personnel Committee Bylaws Revisions
   - Election Committee Bylaws Revisions
   - Professional Development Committee Bylaws Revisions
2. Assigned academic staff constituents to all senators to improve communications
3. Jennifer Lee, Chair of the SAS Personnel Committee, worked with Deb Gehrke to plan a Brown Bag Lunch event for learning more about the UPS changes.
4. Provided feedback to the Budget Model Review Committee on the draft of the committee’s white paper
5. Provided feedback on the Focus 2020 Goals and Performance Indicators
6. Approved the UW-Stout Policy on Advertising, Sponsorship and Promotion of Alcohol and Tobacco Products
7. Approved the Senate of Academic Staff Resolution to Stand in Solidarity with Stout Students (to address the hate crime that occurred in our community)
8. Published the fall 2014 Senate of Academic Staff newsletter to increase communication with our academic staff constituents
9. Met with the General Education Committee Chair Jeff Sweat to discuss options for including more instructional academic staff on the committee
10. Created and implemented a Qualtrics survey on Academic Staff Governance Rights in Academic Departments
11. Chair James presented the Senate of Academic Staff Action Plan Presentation to the Chancellors Advisory Council (CAC).
12. Created an Instructional Academic Staff Workload Policy that is currently being reviewed by UW System Legal
13. Created a Professional Employment Best Practices for Academic Staff (AS) document that is currently being reviewed by UW System Legal
14. Senator Jennifer Lee is working with Kristi Krimpelbein to update the Faculty/Academic Staff/Limited Appointees handbook.
15. Collaborating with the Diversity Leadership Team to develop a Bullying Prevention and Response Policy
16. Revising the Senate of Academic Staff constitution and bylaws
17. Developed an excel spreadsheet that lists standing committees, description of committees, terms, and eligibility.
18. Successfully nominated academic staff to serve on the following committees:
   - Publications Standards Policy Revision Committee
   - Provost’s Search Committee
   - Advanced Deposits of International
   - Students Policy #83-37
   - Inauguration Planning Subcommittee