committee have since been interviewing smoke-free policy officials at these universities and writing the various sections of the report.

The Faculty Life Committee is also concerned with the continuance of faculty work-life initiatives by HR since the loss of the Work Life Specialist. An email was composed to invite Charlotte Harris to engage in a discussion of the future administration of these programs. This email was sent to Steve Miller (who was asked to send it to Ms. Harris) as it was thought such an invitation might be most effective coming from the faculty president. We await Ms. Harris' response.

The Academic Affairs Committee also presented Draft #14 of The University of Alabama Credit Hour Definition/Policy for consideration of the Senate. Revisions were made to bring the document in line for the SACS reaffirmation process. It was approved unanimously and is attached to the minutes.

Meeting adjourned 5:00 P.M.

ATTACHMENTS:

UA Mission Statement

Our Mission
To advance the intellectual and social condition of the people of the State, the nation, and the world through the creation, translation, and dissemination of knowledge with an emphasis on quality programs of teaching, research, and service.

Our Vision
The University of Alabama will be the university of choice for the best and brightest students in Alabama and a university of choice for all students who seek exceptional educational opportunities. The University of Alabama will be a student-centered research university and an academic community united in its commitment to enhancing the quality of life, not only for all Alabamians, but for citizens of the nation and world.

Our Strategic Goals
1. Advance the University's academic, research, scholarship and service priorities, consistent with a top tier university, and continue to promote growth and national prominence in these areas.
2. Enhance the teaching, research and service mission of the University by retaining and recruiting outstanding faculty and staff.
3. Enhance the University's learning environment to attract and retain excellent students.
4. Develop a university-wide emphasis on leadership as a primary role of the flagship university of the State of Alabama.