Faculty Environment and Employment Committee (FEEC) Interim Report

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1) Sustainable Transportation at USC
   a) More faculty, more campuses, more congestion
   b) Liaison with Academic Senate Sustainability Committee and USC Transportation
   c) RideAmigos launch
      "Software for smart rideshare matching, corporate carpooling, automated trip tracking, and commuter incentives with advanced automation and integration." rideamigos.com
      i) Platform for data driven solutions, wider transportation options and faculty benefits
      ii) **FEEC role**: advise USC Transportation and connect them with faculty stakeholders
         (1) guide/support Transportation in its efforts to publicize the app to faculty
         (2) recommend incentives to increase use of the app among faculty
   d) Sustainable mobility options and on-campus vehicular safety
      i) need to balance the growing use of alternative vehicles within sustainability initiatives with on-campus safety measures
      ii) New faculty safety concerns about motorized scooters, in addition to ongoing safety issues with bikes, skateboards, hover boards, etc. on campus
      iii) Policies must distinguish between vehicles that are intended for use as first- and last-mile modes of transportation (to be used in conjunction with public transit) and those that can be safely operated in on-campus pedestrian zones
      iv) Build on FEEC's Bike Safety Report 2016
      v) **FEEC role**: ensure a faculty voice in development of sustainable *and* safe transportation initiatives
2) Virtual Faculty Inclusion
   a) More faculty not physically on regional campuses
   b) Need new ways to connect faculty to enhance academic participation
   c) For example Social Work has 137 virtual faculty but unable to connect with campus events
   d) **FEEC role**: advise Academic Senate to:
      i) Facilitate participation of virtual faculty in university shared governance structures
      ii) Research and provide guidance on technical enhancements to ensure easy and secure remote participation in closed meetings (eg. identity verification)
3) Implementation of Previous Year's Charges
   a) Campus Childcare
      i) **FEEC role**: ensure oversight structures are implemented
   b) Campus safety
      i) **FEEC role**: connect concerned faculty with DPS resources