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Here is a list of the main activities of the Price Faculty Council this past year:

1. Changes to Faculty by-laws and governance documents, including (a) revised committee for reviewing promotion to Full Professor (now to include all full faculty throughout Price rather than those in just the department, which for some departments is too few to operate), (b) revision of process for joint (Price and other USC schools) appointments, (c) Faculty council appointment changes (proposal is to modify terms to 2 years for all elected council members, a 1-year term for a new position of Vice-Chair (formerly the school-wide council member) who would transition the next year into President of the Faculty Council, and
2. Junior mentoring committee documents for tenure-track, research-track and teaching track junior faculty
3. Listen to faculty grievances and concerns, report (as appropriate) to Dean, and seek University assistance in addressing concerns (e.g. safety for those teaching evening courses on campus).
4. Participate in the Dean's leadership council and gave guidance on (a) how to increase revenue to the school by developing new undergraduate courses, minors and possible majors; (b) how to get faculty to re-engage, and (c) how to assist students who were struggling with post-covid and other MH issues.
5. Various other items as they came up.