**Division of Issues for the Faculty Advisory Council 2013-14**

The conveners are the first name in each work group.

1. Eight-Year Regulatory Review (a workgroup that would advise and assist MHEC with reviewing and revising major Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) related to institutions, academic programs, and program approvals)
Bill Stuart, Liz deRosa, Sharon Fechter, Solomon Alao

2a. Transition Courses in SB 740 (for high school seniors “not ready” for college)
Terry Bridger, Liz deRosa. Ken Kerr

2b. Statewide Transfer Agreements in SB 740 (including reverse transfer, articulation)
Peter Herzfeld, Dipa Sarkay-Dey, Bill Stuart, Kathy Corley Murray, Betul Basaran

2c. Standard number of Credits in SB 740 (60 for an associates degree and 120 for bachelors degree)
Solomon Alao, Nicole DomBrowski-Risser, Bob Merrill, Deborah King, Virletta Bryant

3. Competency-Based Education and Credit for Prior Learning (a review of COMAR regulations that either facilitate competency-based education or serve as barriers, as well as an analysis of policies and practices on Maryland campuses and potentially in other states)
Nicole DomBrowski-Risser, Carla Showacre, James Heimdal, Solomon Alao, Terry Bridger

4. Review and Comment on Current/Upcoming MHEC Legislative Reports (Performance-Based Funding, Financial Aid, Services for Students with Learning Disabilities, Articulation System Review, and more to follow)
Ken Kerr, Anthony Norcio, James Heimdal, Nicole DomBrowski-Risser

5. Textbook Affordability (review of textbook affordability generally and an update of our web document, “Tips to obtain Textbooks”)
Rich Siciliano, Bill Stuart, Bob Merrill

6. Federal Health Care Laws regarding Adjuncts (lots of latitude for imagination here)
Carla Showacre, Pat Glibert, Linda Martinak

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