Report from the BFA Administrator Appraisal Committee for AY 2017-2018

(1) The BFA Administrator Appraisal Committee completed a review of Dean Robert Shay of the College of Music. This was his third-year interim review.

(2) The chair of the committee met with the BFA chair, Bob Ferry, and former Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Steve Leigh, to review suggestions from Steve on the AAP process. Steve made two major suggestions: (1) perform yearly evaluations using the survey items only and post the results on a public web page; (2) remove reviews from the web after a specified time period. The AAP chair pointed out to Steve that his first suggestion was the way the AAP process worked for a number of years but that it was changed to the present one because of suggestions from the Deans and other administrators.

(3) The committee felt that the current process should be maintained given that the administrators at the time suggested it. Although there were differing opinions on setting a sunset for posting reviews, the prevailing one was that they should remain up without a targeted date for removal so that future reports would have a base of comparison for interpretation.

Respectfully,
Greg Carey, AAP Chair
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