UNIVERSITY ISSUES & POLICIES COMMITTEE PLAN OF WORK 2017-18

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SUMMARY

The UIP Committee will focus our attention on issues brought forth by constituents. We will communicate with the appropriate departments/colleagues to investigate, support, resolve, and share the information with constituents. We will maintain our ability to be both proactive and reactive when managing issues and policies with a solution-based focus.

ISSUES TO PURSUE

   - Explore departmental role/position
   - Benchmarking – what are other universities doing?
   - What do faculty have in place here at RIT?

2. Smoking Policy – Review and updates on effectiveness
   - Pursue re-opening conversation on campus ban?
   - Work with Wellness Task force to determine if more signage is needed
   - Look into “Thank you for not smoking” signs for windows of buildings

3. Employee Flex Schedules, Job Sharing, and Part-time Employee Policies

POLICIES TO FOCUS ON

1. Policy E29.0 – Staff Leave of Absence
2. Check other policies, etc. which may have been affected by the Quarter/Semester change but may not have been updated to reflect change.
3. Review other policies which may have not been reviewed/revised since Quarter/Semester conversion.