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Faculty Senate Issue Log Form

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Title-of-Issue: A Faculty Developer of an Online Asynchronous Course has the First Right of
Refusal to teach the Online Course each Semester
Description: If a Department Chair and/or Program Director plans to offer an asynchronous
course in a specific semester, the faculty member who developed the asynchronous course has
the first right of refusal to teach the online course that semester. If the faculty developer
declines to teach the online course in a specific semester, the Chair and/or Program Director can
assign other instructors to teach and use the materials developed for the asynchronous course
for that semester.
Rationale: Giving the faculty developer of an asynchronous online course the first right of refusal
to teach the online course in a specific semester will not only ensure that students are learning
the materials from the expert and originator of the course content but will prevent situations
where Department Chairs and/or Program Directors are asking faculty experts to develop
asynchronous online courses to be delivered by other instructors.
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