


October 23, 2020

TO: Jason Stajich, Chair
Academic Senate

FROM: Philip Brisk, Chair 
BCOE Executive Committee

RE: COVID-Related Dependent Care Modified Duties

Dear Jason,

The BCOE Executive Committee was unable to review this proposal given the limited timeframe provided for review. On the one hand, it is important to update the policy as necessary and it should be done in a timely fashion. On the other hand, Provost Brown's action became effective 9/17/2020. Why then did the Administration wait almost a full month to communicate with the Senate, leaving the tasked Committees with just eight days to review the proposal? If the Administration had done a better job managing their time, then the BCOE Executive Committee (and, presumably, others) would have had sufficient time to review this proposal; this is a poor way to implement shared governance.

