Faculty Council was charged with the following tasks during the 2010-2011 academic year.

1. Solicit nominations for COB and university-wide awards and make award-recipient recommendations to the Dean.
   
   Result: Completed as charged.

2. Develop a calendar for award nomination solicitation and recommendations.
   
   Result: David Daniel developed such a calendar previously, and it will be followed in subsequent academic years.

3. Work with department heads to increase number of nominations per award.
   
   Result: Both the quantity and quality of nominations has improved.

4. Solicit applications for faculty development and mini-grant funding, and exhaust the budget for such funding among the applicants.
   
   Result: Completed as charged. Unfortunately, expected mini-grant funding was absorbed by the budget shortfall.

5. Identify methods for boosting publications in peer-reviewed journals.
   
   Result: An annual ‘best article’ award program, in which authors self-nominate and all tenured and tenure-track faculty vote for the four best articles published during the previous calendar year, was instituted.

6. Modify the ethical/professional expectations for social media among students.
   
   Result: Dean Brook received the following recommendation for additional website about student ethics:

   The Ten Commandments of Computer Ethics

   1. Thou shalt not use a computer to harm other people.
   2. Thou shalt not interfere with other people’s computer work.
   3. Thou shalt not snoop around in other people’s computer files.
   4. Thou shalt not use a computer to steal.
   5. Thou shalt not use a computer to bear false witness.
   6. Thou shalt not copy or use proprietary software for which you have not paid.
   7. Thou shalt not use other people’s computer resources without authorization or proper compensation.
   8. Thou shalt not appropriate other people’s intellectual output.
   9. Thou shalt think about the social consequences of the program you are writing or the system you are designing.
   10. Thou shalt always use a computer in ways that ensure consideration and respect for your fellow humans.


7. Provide recommendations for evaluation of teaching beyond the current student evaluation of teaching instrument.
   
   Result: Chris Erickson’s subcommittee will discuss its report during this convocation.