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11:30 am, Wednesday, 1 Feb 2012, McGinnis Room of Briggs Library

In attendance: Siobhan Bremer, Farah Gilanshah, Gordon McIntosh, William Straub, Allison Wolf

Missing: Matt Fredericks (family emergency)

MINUTES; Siobhan Bremer

Agenda

We talked about what we need to accomplish spring semester

1. Minutes from 9 Dec 11

approved

2. Discussion of student research inventory

We need to think of a vision or mission for the center.

We need to think of a name that includes research and creative activity

Paula O would like this center to be folded into the ACE program

We need to find a way to sustain faculty working with students through this program

We need to promote/support Undergrad research and creative activity for UMM students.

This center could take over the current URS

3. Faculty Enrichment Program review?

Gordon asked that we review the program

Those who have taking part explained the importance

The number of faculty involved is lower, perhaps due to the fact that we have less tenure line new faculty this year

One suggestion was to have a master adviser overseeing the program

Gordon will talk with the Dean to find out if proof exists of program success and if the funds are being used

4. Fall Faculty Professional Development Day planning

Currently we have a topic rotation of Teaching, Research/Creative Activity, Service/Outreach

Rita will summarize the evals from this past fall and send them out to all members

Everyone will come to next meeting with sample questions we can ask the campus to determine if the current system is the best way to run this event or if we should alter it some way...and if so how.

We talked about having Argie, Arne and Jenna help out or take part if we have Service/Outreach this next fall

The suggestion to have a rotation PLUS an additional issue of current concern on campus may be a way to alter each years event

5. Meeting Day and time

Feb 22 Wed 11:30 next meeting

March 7 Wed 11:30 meeting before spring break

After break we may need to meet more often to plan Fall Prof Dev event

6. Other issues?

No other new issues came up