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## Minutes of the Faculty Development Committee

October 18, 2012

Present; Sioban Bremer (chair), Farah Gilanshah, Kristin Beck, Mark Logan, William Straub, Matt Fredericks, Jon Troe

Absent; Rita Bolluyt

All Previous meeting minutes were approved and will be sent to Jayne B. to post in the digital well. Be sure all minutes have the date.

### Outdated Website

- Function and Awards template should be used if there is not already a template used for committees designed by web design.
  - Include a possible map or directory to previous resources.
  - TAFTS Lectures to be sent to the digital well, they do not need to be a part of FDC website. An email will be sent to Jayne B. regarding this.
  - Website must contain general explanations of FDC, Fall Development Day, and other events. Some of these descriptions may already exist on old website, but will need updating. The Time-Release Fund project will not be on FDC website.
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### Fall Development Day review

- The committee reviewed several most repeated comments from Fall Development Day
    1. Too much lecture, not enough discussion.
    2. Not enough time for discussion.
    3. More panel-like discussion would be preferred.
    4. Need more information on how one gets on a committee and what committees do.
  - The Challenges of appeasing both old and new faculty were discussed.
  - The ideas of finding more universal or practical subjects for discussion were discussed;
    1. Technology in the Classroom.
    2. English as a second language student teaching strategies.
  - It was proposed to involve a world café style discussion event to the Fall Development Day, after explanation of event it was undetermined if such an event would be workable.
  - It was determined that the overall plan for next years Fall Development Day should be proposed by April 2013.
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The Faculty Enrichment (mentorship) will be the main topic of the next meeting on October 25, 2012.

Submitted by; Jon Troe

