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Faculty Development

Minutes: February 19, 2015

In attendance: Mark Logan, Tracey Otten, Adele Lawler, Jeremy Karger-Gatzow, Rebecca Dean

After the previous meeting, Mark sent out an email to everyone who had replied "maybe" to the faculty survey requesting leaders for Fall Faculty Development Day sessions.

The committee identified some potential groupings of faculty who had similar interests in developing sessions:

First-Year Experience/Student Success: Barbara Burke, Jenn Zych-Hermann, Brenna Hucka

Sustainability: Clement Loo, Viktor Berberi

Technology: Jon Anderson, Chlene Anderson, Angie Stangl

Bias/Non-Native students: Heather Peters, Nancy Pederson (possibly Adrienne Conley, Mark will contact her to see if she is interested)

Work/Life Balance: Pierrana Garvasio, Denise Odello

Assessment: Kristin Lamberty, Tim Lindberg

Pedagogy/In-class Challenges: Tim Lindberg, Timna Wycoff

Adele reported on some of the logistics questions she had looked into during the week:

Yes, it is possible to have outside sessions in the afternoon, if we let the staff know to set up chairs/tables

We can have a bonfire and/or a bar in Oyate as an event after the faculty picnic

The bar would be \$35/hour plus cost of alcohol

The bonfire would have to be down by Gay/Indie Lake

We would need permission from Dale Livingston (Adele will contact him and look into the cost of the bonfire)

We already have Oyate booked for the day of the event. Lunch will be in the alumni room, while the other sections of Oyate will be set up for sessions. Adele will look into getting one more room (probably Moccasin Flower room), just in case we need it for another session.

The committee discussed bringing in a speaker (either from the Twin Cities or elsewhere). This is a possibility if someone knows of a speaker who would be relevant.