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The FDC met Friday, 18 November 11, at 8 am in the McGinnis Room of the Briggs Library.

Present: Farah Gilanshah, Judy Korn (half of the meeting), Gordon McIntosh, Paula O’Laughlin (half of the meeting, guest), William Straub, Kristin Kearns (guest), and Allison Wolf

1. The minutes from 4 November 11 were revised (#5 – “and” instead of “ad”) and approved.
2. There was a continued discussion concerning release time, based on the document feedback received from Dean Finzel.
3. We discussed various topics regarding sabbaticals, based on the document feedback received from Dean Finzel. Suggestions for added another necessary proposal explaining the use of the extra funding were brought up. Also the division of the sum of money was also examined, going from being spread evenly over those on sabbatical to being separated into five \$5,000 chunks.
4. Although the Founder’s Scholar was on the agenda, the discussion was moved to a future meeting.
5. Paula O’Loughlin accepted the FDC’s invitation to come and speak about student research inventories being done, and also to be included on the discussion about the Center for Undergraduate Research. In this discussion, Paula brought up the idea of first creating a faculty coordinator position for the undergrad research center, like we have for all other enrichment opportunities. The student research inventory for research has been started, and work will continue until all data is accounted for.

Submitted by Allison Wolf