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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Outdated Website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.

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.

The Faculty Enrichment (mentorship) will be the main topic of the next meeting on October 25, 2012.

Submitted by; Jon Troe