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Faculty and P & A Affairs Committee
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, December 9, 2014
Humanities 112, 11:00a.m.

Present: David Roberts, Bibhudutta Panda, Chlene Anderson, Peh Mg, Sara Haugen, Melissa Weber, Athena Kildegaard

Absent: Paul Schliep, Vicki Graham, Kevin Stefanek

1. Minutes of the 11/18 meeting approved
2. Let's do something! What we considered doing:
 - Acquire information about just what "professional development" and "lack of appreciation" mean and what could be done about these things.
 - Ask for results of the 2014 Engagement Survey before they go campus-wide so that we might consider a response.
 - Look into the possibility of a faculty lounge or faculty and staff lounge or a regular tea or some similar community-building and relaxed space/opportunity.
 - Consider the implementation of a mentor program for P&A staff.
 - Consider the implementation of a teaching mentorship for faculty.
3. We decided to hold two forums to discern what is understood by "professional development" and what potential professional development opportunities people would like and to ask for ideas about how to meet the need for more appreciation. The forums will be held in the first week of February, in Louie's Lower level. A follow-up email will ask for feedback from people who were not able to attend the forums.
4. Members were asked to send their schedules to Jenny Quam as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted by Athena Kildegaard