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Faculty Development Committee

February 26, 2015

1 - 2:00

201 Behmler

Present: Mark Logan, Rebecca Dean, Jeremy Karger-Gatzow, Adele Lawler and Tracy Otten

I. Approval of the minutes:

The minutes for the February 19th meeting were reviewed and approved.

II. Follow up from previous meeting:

Raymond looked into the possibility of having a bonfire social event on campus the evening of Fall Professional Development Day following the campus picnic. She was told that if it is a simple ring fire that we would just need approved wood but that anything larger than that would require the presence of the Morris Fire Department. The cost of this may be prohibitive. She will follow up with Dale Livingston and also run the idea past the Dean.

Raymond also informed the group that she was able to reserve the Moccasin Flower Room as a secondary meeting space for Fall Professional Development Day. Oyate is reserved for August 18th as well.

III. Fall Professional Development Day:

The committee agreed to use a similar schedule to last year with organized sessions in the morning and Open Space Sessions in the afternoon.

Logan reported that he followed up with those individuals that expressed an interest in developing a session for the FPDD. A number of people responded and he shared their ideas. The committee discussed the following proposals:

- Qualtrics Survey Software: Proposed by Rebecca Haider / timeframe 1 hour. Committee discussed whether there would be broad enough interest in the topic. It was suggested that it could run concurrent to another session.
- First Year Experience: Proposed by Barbara Burke / timeframe 1-1.5 hours. This could include others having expressed related interests such as Jen Zych Hermann and Brenna Hucka. It was suggested that the upcoming changes in advising could also be incorporated into such a session and perhaps Brenda Boever could be involved.
- Fostering Professionalism and Academic Civility: Proposed by Pieranna Garavaso / timeframe 1 hour. The topic apparently came up in relation to the FACPAAC event earlier this semester concerned with fostering a culture of appreciation.
- Sustainability: Clement Loo / timeframe 1-1.5 hours. This could also include others having expressed related interests and has a core group of possible presenters to draw from.

The committee will meet again next Thursday March 5th at 1 pm in Behmler 201.

The meeting adjourned at 1:50 pm

Respectfully submitted by Tracy Otten