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#### **Faculty Development Committee**

September 30, 2016

Student Center Conference Room

Present: Tracy Otten (chair), Stephanie Ferrian, Adele Lawler, Roger Wareham Absent: Michelle Brownlee, Windy Roberts and Peter Dolan (on leave, fall 2016)

- I. Conversation with Chelene Anderson and Julia Dabbs regarding SRT sessions for topics of workshops while David Langley is on campus.
  - a. Suggestions were presented for sessions for new faculty on what to expect and how to prepare for their review of SRTs. A suggestions for how faculty to use the SRTs as a way to improve. It was also mentioned that it would be helpful for Promotion and Tenure folks to use the SRT feedback to make adjustments to class/course material.
  - b. Open to material that David recommends for these sessions. Appreciate David's approach that faculty are compared to themselves, from year to assess personal growth as faculty.
  - c. February might be a good time for this session.
  - d. Before giving this session it would be a good idea to meet with the Dean and the Division Chairs about this topic and the material to be covered.
  - e. Hoping that FDC would take on the role of arranging sessions (Taking off the slate from Faculty P&A Affairs Committee as to not double up efforts), integrating with the sessions FDC are already offering.
  - f. Discussion on moving towards electronic SRTs.
  - g. Co-facilitating from Dabbs or Anderson is an option
- II. The September 15, 2016 minutes were approved
- III. Updates
- a. Faculty reviewers for faculty release time:
  - i. Jong-Min Kim
  - ii. Seung-Ho Joo
  - iii. Tracy Otten
  - iv. Windy Roberts
- IV. Reports from Tracy
  - a. At Steering Committee ADT had a retreat had a report on student mental health that produced a memo shared with vice-chancellors. For FPDD suggestion might be a wellness session. Loop in ADT members to participate, or touch base with David about resources.
  - b. The Small Teaching handout seemed to be a good success. David will be here early to talk with us on October 19<sup>th</sup>.
- V. Review of FPDD Feedback
  - a. Attendees seemed to appreciate the sessions and the take-away material.
  - b. Previous year comparison shared by Adele

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m. Submitted by Stephanie Ferrian