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4-9-19 11:40 a.m.

Welcome Center 210

Members present: Tracy Otten (chair), Peter Dolan (co-chair), Windy Roberts, Peter Bremer, Alisande Allaben, Adele Lawler, David Ayers-Moran

In these minutes: Minutes Approval, Updates, Fall Professional Development Day planning

- I. March 19, 2019 minutes were approved
- II. David Langley had planned to come to campus April 11 but is now rescheduling to April 15 to participate in sessions with Ole Gram from the Office of the Vice-President for Faculty and Academic Affairs. Langley's objective will be to meet with Education, schedule individual faculty consultations as needed and join Gram's schedule as he's able. Members from the committee will also meet with Langley if possible, to discuss fall scheduling and Emily Bruce's brown bag sessions idea.
April 15 schedule:
10:00 -11:30 Ole will be talking about 7/12s, promotion and tenure documents. Langley attend to get a sense of UMM culture vs TC culture.
11:45 Lunch with chairs
1:30 Tenure track faculty discussion. This would also be good for Langley to attend.
- III. Tracy Otten will touch base with Becca Gercken to discuss the development of a tenure-tracking cohort session and timing. Becca has expressed interest in the topic.
- IV. Otten communicated with Mary Elizabeth Bezanson who may wish to discuss free speech issues on college campuses during FPDD. Otten is hoping it can be a panel or discussion group rather than a lecture presentation. Allaben was asked to determine the Grants Development session. Dolan will be talking with Jenna Ray, Communications and Marketing, to discuss a session on branding and web development. Dolan reported that Margaret Kuchenreuther would like to see a 1-2 hour long session on visioning and CSLOs. She will be talking to Chancellor Behr about this soon. It would not be panel based but a sharing opportunity with facilitators. It was determined this should be scheduled just before lunch to allow for discussion to continue over the break. The sessions would be laid out as a 1 hour communication period and a 1 hour sharing of concerns. Windy Roberts talked to Matt Hoekstra, who is willing to organize a session at FPDD. The suggestion is that this be a 2 hour session for staff and faculty for dealing with students across the neurodivergent spectrum. In the second hour they could concentrate on where they see the most need. The emphasis should be on providing a session where faculty and staff feel they have learned something, particularly about the percentage of students with needs. Stress that this session is not just for faculty but

include professional staff. Geared toward providing answers to the question “Signs in advance - what to do?”

A new session was suggested to discuss campus resources around issues such as food scarcity, homelessness, LGBTQIA, mental health, etc. Suggested offices include Brenda Boever, OAS, (Otten) Counseling (Bremer), Adrienne Conley (Bremer), Jill Beauregard (Bremer), Financial Aid, Tammy Berberi, EDI (Otten), Sandy Olson-Loy (Otten), Argie Manolis (Roberts), Ray Lagasse (Otten).

Bremer said that the Library is willing to present on Open Access.

Meeting adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Alisande Allaben