

University of Minnesota Morris Digital Well

University of Minnesota Morris Digital Well

Faculty and P&A Affairs Committee

Campus Governance

6-22-2020

FAPAAC minutes 06/22/2020

Faculty and P&A Affairs Committee

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.morris.umn.edu/fpa_affairs

FACPAAC Meeting
6/22 9:30am
Zoom

Present: Chlene Anderson, Elena Machkasova, Stephen Deslauriers, Bradley Deane, Simon Tillier, Sara Lam, Emily Bruce, Nick Skulan

Tenure Code Revision

Brad gave an update from the UMN Faculty Affairs Committee regarding revisions to the tenure code to comply with new federal Title IX regulations.

The University Senate will be voting on the revisions on 6/29. FACPAAC will encourage UMN Morris senators to the University Senate to send an email to campus to seek input before the vote. Brad will send an email to the senators.

Professional Development Day

Thursday, August 13

half a day

(To make sure that staff who are not working on summer Fridays can attend)

1. Invite the administration to organize a series of short *update* presentations (lightning round, 1 slide per presenter) on resources for fall; followed by BRIEF moderated (via the chat) Q&A [90 minutes?]; (also let Janet know that we would like to plan on a January full day more like our usually FPDD)
 - o library
 - o technology
 - o medical guidelines
 - o facilities management (cleaning procedures, etc.; TMC & Higbie's?)
 - o registrar's office updates (drop/add; S-N, etc.)
 - o OAS updates (advising interactions, success coaches, deadlines)
 - o ACE office (study abroad?? changes to student research opportunities)
 - o mental health resources
 - o equity concerns under remote teaching & service to students (Becca & Liz?)
 - o faculty evaluation (expectations, process) -since there are a lot of faculty concerns about student evals, research expectations, teaching expectations, etc. Some clarification and reassurances from DCs might be helpful.

Subcommittee: Elena, Sara (meet during Thursday 6/25 available time)

2. Organize informal small-group discussion sessions via Zoom, perhaps with loosely organized themes? ...or an unconference model? or maybe not even on a specific topic? [45 minutes–1 hour?]

possible topics

- advising online
- faculty & staff well-being / mental health under these conditions (including parenting/schooling while working from home)
- remote pedagogy; socially-distanced pedagogy (especially specific to liberal arts & Morris)
- coordinating our response to the fiscal crisis (advocating for faculty & staff in a time of budget cuts) ...and maybe a conversation about planning for future discussions/action?

Subcommittee: Chlene, Emily, Nick (meet during Thursday 6/25 available time)

to-do

- Encourage UMM senators to the university senate to gather input on tenure code revision re: sexual misconduct.
- ask the Dean's Office to clarify the one-stop shopping for information about resources on the Morris COVID 19 website (is it being updated regularly? can it be shared again in August before this event?); including linking to the relatively new faculty & staff resources [page](#)
- subcommittee of Elena & Sara: write to admin (the Dean?) to ask that office to organize #1 above (communicate with Simon re: speaker on faculty/staff wellbeing)
- also invite the Dean to come to our next summer meeting based on the when2meet options in July
- subcommittee of Chlene, Emily, & Nick: work through the logistics of #2
- Brad - communicate with invited speaker (UMN Duluth union spokesperson) re: postponing her presentation in light of change of plans for Professional Development Day