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### **FAPAAC minutes 07/07/20**

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## Notes from FACPAAC working meeting (on zoom) 07.07.20

### First part of FPDD - Panel

- 10 minutes is too short. Ideas:
  - Combine the many short presentations into a smaller number of longer ones
  - Do all of the presentations first, and then do all of the Q&A afterwards
  - Variation of the point above - have two sessions so that speakers don't need to stay for the whole 90 minutes if they don't want to
- How is this different from the community conversations? How is it professional development?
  - Professional Development topics:
    - Some people have expressed a desire for more about how to work with students, not the tech part but issues are pedagogy, relationship building, extracurriculars etc.
    - Needs of faculty on the tenure track
    - Talking about race, social justice issues in the classroom
  - These are primarily addressed in the unconferencing part of the day
  - Resources:
    - Can potentially invite CEI to address
    - However we want it to be very rooted in the UMM context and provide an opportunity for UMM faculty and staff to reconnect in the unconference
- Topics
  - Add someone from One Stop or financial aid because we will all likely get a lot of questions from students about this.
  - Research and creativity, resources for this.
  - Leave ACE out for now - Matt will be on parental leave, there is a lot of unpredictability regarding study abroad.
  - Policing - there will be separate guidance on enforcing mask use. There will be guidance from the system level and might be addressed in the convocation.
  - Faculty policy (research/creativity, leaves, tenure etc.)
  - Library - LeAnn
- Topics final list
  - One Stop/Financial Aid (e.g. SAGE grants for students in need) **Jill**
  - OAS **Brenda, Jessica Porwell (APLU and alerts)**
  - Equity considerations (e.g. issues specific to zoom/remote environment) **Liz, and ask if they would like to collaborate with Becca**
  - Medical & facilities management **Sandy, Bryan, Kitty**
  - Mental health resources for faculty and staff **Sand Creek representative**
  - Recruitment/retention **Brian Studebaker**
- Making the ask
  - We're starting with you. If you are not the right person, please point us to someone else
- To do:

- Split up into two sessions
- Contact speakers

### **Second part of FPDD - Unconference**

- Is there a goal/expectation for each group to produce something?
  - Not a requirement, but if a group feels that something useful came up that should be shared, there could be follow up for sharing and taking actions on those points.
  - Make the notes from each group available to everyone on the Canvas page.
- Pam has started a Canvas site. Emily and Chlene will work with Pam on this.
- To do
  - Work with Pam on Canvas site and zoom arrangements

### **Other**

- Send out announcements and reminds
- Send out sign-up and have people self-enroll in the Canvas course
- Double check with Janet that Thursday is OK then send out a save-the-date