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Faculty and P&A Affairs Committee
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 16, 2014
Humanities 112, 1 p.m.

Present: Peh Ng, Athena Kildegaard, Dave Roberts, Paul Schliep, Melissa Weber, Sara Haugen. Absent: Vicki Graham, Kevin Stefanek, Hiroyuki Imai.

The following topics were discussed: introductions, goals for the year, other items, and meeting dates.

Introductions: committee members introduced. D Roberts read through the by-laws which explained membership and responsibilities. He will also contact membership committee as question on replacement for R Wareham who is on one year leave of absence.

Goals: last year we focused on increasing faculty salaries and various issues about single semester leaves and sabbaticals. D Roberts asked for topics to cover this year.

* S Haugen shared information from Commission on Women on the shortage of child care providers in Morris. Discussion followed on how this would affect UMM as a child care shortage can impact the hiring of P & A and Faculty. Our committee could recommend a statement of support that would need to push thru to campus assembly and UMM leadership.

* Committee discussed possibly hosting an open forum as this has been done in the past. Any other suggestions/items please let Dave know.

Other items:

*Could send out an email to campus for discussion topics for our committee which has also been done in the past. Note the consultative committee has just done this.

*Invite other committee chairs to attend our meeting to see how we can work together.

*During student orientation, have Academic Affairs be included in the orientation.

*Should the committee structure continue as Faculty and P & A Affairs?

*Student evaluation results were recently shared with concern for earlier results.

Meeting dates: Jenny Quam will continue to work on finding a time for committee meetings during fall semester. Two members had conflicts with the current day and time meeting. Next meeting date and time will be emailed.

Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by: Jenny Quam, staff support