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Faculty Senate Agenda
Date: February 8, 2021
Zoom
2:30-4:30 PM

PRESENT:

Dr. Lynal Albert, Dr. Karl Aho, Ms. Kim Allen, Dr. Chandra Andrew, Dr. Robert Anderson, Dr. Iwao Asakura, Dr. Jonali Baruah, Dr. Jeremiah Bass, Dr. Don Beach, Amy Castillo, Dr. Ryan Foster, Dr. Anna Fox, Dr. Patrick Funicello, Dr. Kimberly Guay, Dr. Chun Kai Hsu, Dr. Sue Joiner, Dr. Hemanta Kafley, Dr. Bernat Martinez-Ortega, Dr. George Mollick, Dr. Meg Oldman, Dr. Russell Pfau, Dr. Nina Rogers, Dr. Susan Rugari, Dr. Tara Shelley, Dr. Jarrod Schenewark, Dr. Misty Smith, Mr. Joshua Wallace, Dr. Andrew Wolfe

ABSENT: Dr. Sharece Downey, Dr. Bryant Wyatt

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Mollick at 2:34 pm.

Guest Speakers:

- Dr. Nathan Heller at 3 p.m.

- I. Approval of minutes for December – change made to name spelling
- II. Treasurer’s Report – \$1578.04
- III. Announcements
- IV. Old Business
 - i. Teaching Evaluations and the end of the semester
- V. New Business
 - i. Update on teaching and service committee -Mollick
 - ii. Administration evaluation mollick
 - (1) Early Results
 - (2) Process going forward (discussion)
 - iii. Campus climate Items Informational Provost has selected items to engage in
 - iv. Collin College Professors
- VI. Other
- VII. Adjourn

Notes from meeting:

Discussion focused on student evaluations.

- Concerns brought up about large window of time
- Discussions about qualitative data or lack thereof from student evaluations:
 - o <https://www.insidehighered.com/news/2020/02/27/study-student-evaluations-teaching-are-deeply-flawed>

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- https://www.asanet.org/sites/default/files/asa_statement_on_student_evaluations_of_teaching_feb132020.pdf
- Motion made to close evaluations 48 hours before grades are due
 - Motion passed

Dr. Nate Heller – Arrived at 2:55 p.m.

- Shared interim information about administration looking at faculty workload by Dr. Barkley
- Hammering out what a 4-4 load should look like
- Looking at banked hours, how they've stacked up, and finding ways to chip away at them
- Looking for ways to give release to faculty for work done and ways to recognize those faculty (considering various compensation options)
- Growth is a great problem, but it's a problem in regard to workload
 - Answered questions from faculty about workload and status of workload reports
 - Request made to clarify post-tenure review

Left at 3:32

Updates:

Teaching and Service Committee:

- Tentative guidelines and procedures have been hammered out
- Will be seeking feedback and hope to bring to Senate's March meeting

Administrative Reviews

- Closed on Monday morning
- 54% response rate
- Will release after ran for validity and other statistics

Campus Climate Report

- Got a seat at the Dean's Council
- Have access to minutes from Dean's Council and Executive Cabinet meetings
- Gaining traction on improving campus climate

Received update on filling of Dr. Diane Taylor's position

- Search still ongoing
- Interviews scheduled for end of February

Folio

- Might replace digital measures
- Moving toward this platform
- Would be used in P&T process
- Early in the process and conversations taking place about its use

Adjourned at 4:33 p.m.