05/01/15 Minutes – Adjunct Faculty Committee Meeting

Attending:

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<td>S. Bishop</td>
<td>D. Eure</td>
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<td>L. Cogswell</td>
<td>E. Harrington</td>
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<td>W. David</td>
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Meeting called to order by V. Sriraman at 1:02 p.m.

1. **Adjunct Faculty Accomplishments**
   - Is anyone keeping track?
   - Alpha Chi honor society induction invitations: Eure, Meeks, Nolan, Oestrich
   - Some adjunct faculty mentioned in a University Star article about construction students who won an award

2. **New “Adjunct” Designation from Faculty Senate**
   - NLF: Nontenure Line Faculty

3. **NLF Survey Email from D. Feakes**
   - Please encourage participation

4. **University Trying to Achieve Parity among Senior/Clinical Lecturers and Professors of Practice**
   - Increase from a 3- to 5-year contract
   - Chairs have most likely already been informed

5. **Faculty Senate Fellow Position**
   - FS asked us to nominate 2 people
   - Nominations included:
S. Mora, A. Meeks, W. David, J. Oestrich, A. Thomas, Y. Eichmann (unavailable), S. Okere (unavailable), A. Marks

- V. Sriraman will check other nominees’ availability as well
- Voting will happen by email through Valerie
  - 5 p.m. Monday deadline
  - Full members vote, not liaisons
- V. Sriraman indicated that we would be best served by a long-standing, well-connected member of the committee

6. Part-time Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award

- College representatives should keep documentation until process is over
- Some applications are incomplete and were excluded from eligibility
- New rubric made selection easier for representatives and preparation easier for nominees
- Part-time AFC liaisons are still eligible for the award
- Selections:
  - Applied Arts – James Elshoff
  - Business – Cathy Moffatt
  - Education – Laura Foster
  - Fine Arts & Communication – Sherry Snowden
  - Health Professions – Karima Lalani
  - Liberal Arts – Antonio Alfau
  - Science & Engineering – Ted Lehr

7. Dean/Chair Perception Survey

- Uniform decline in number of responses
  - Sense of “it doesn’t matter”
  - Too many emails?
  - Could we do repeat emails to non-respondents? Forwarding not an option
  - Problem in the title: “Adjunct Faculty Perceptions”
    - “Survey of NLF” would be better
  - More advance warning to AFC members so we can announce in faculty meetings
  - Part-time people may be missed if not teaching this semester
8. College of Business will implement an AFC report in faculty meetings (D. Eure)

9. Innovative cross-disciplinary award (B. Johnson)

10. Summer Meetings/Agenda

- Agenda ideas:
  - Legislature deciding on outcome-based funding for state schools
  - Clearer definition of how to move from Lecturer to Senior Lecturer
    - Minimum recommendations?
  - V. Sriraman may not continue as the AFC Faculty Senate contact, but is willing to work with the new contact
    - New contact decided at next Wednesday’s FS meeting
    - Will continue to champion our causes through his tenure on the FS (ending 2017)
- We have received approval to continue doing orientations through the summer
- D. Feakes was approved to continue the AF dialogues as well
- No summer meeting date(s) set at this time

11. Adjournment: 1:45 p.m.