



Faculty Governance Council

November 14, 2016
12:00pm-2:00pm
Dean's Conference Room (4307)

Members: Dr. Jackie Jourjy (Chair, PTR), Dr. Bin Liu (PD), Dr. Randy Hatton (POP), Dr. Karen Sando (Senator, PTR), Dr. Diane Beck (Ex Officio)

Absent: Dr. Vogel-Anderson, Dr. Cary Mobley (PC), Dr. Chris Xing (MC), Dr. Julio Duarte (PTR), Dr. Kristin Weitzel (Senator, PTR), Dr. Richard Segal (Dean's Office)



Meeting Minutes

Accept minutes from the September 12 meeting: Meeting began at 12:03pm with the approval of the September minutes.

Follow-up faculty burnout (Karen Sando): Dr. Sando met with Dr. Segal. The Executive Committee is in agreement to create a task force consisting of 6-7 people. Dr. Segal will reach out to the list of people to meet after the holidays. Dr. Sando will have prep materials ready, but is asking for the FGC for suggestions.

Update on clinical practice/teaching workgroup of strategic plan (John Gums): Dr. Gums provided a hand-out with the updates to the strategic plan.

Faculty courses evaluations: Dr. Beck provided a hand-out of guidelines for faculty evaluations. Not all faculty need to be evaluated; action items to affect change in evaluations. Suggestion was made to consult student leaders about what would give incentive to students to complete the evaluations (challenge: non-sufficient response rates). Dr. Beck provided response rates from last fall for all Colleges. Our response rate is close to 40-45%, which may be because of team-taught courses. Ms. Jerri Berry will get ideas from the College of Law, which achieves good response rates. Also suggested is the sending recommendations to faculty senate, faculty course leaders, and Dr. Tom Pearson, Executive VP of Research & Education at UF Health. New team peer review to evaluate teaching teams and recognize team members for excellence

Meeting adjourned at 1:40pm. Next meeting is scheduled for December 12, 12:00-2:00pm.