Faculty Governance Council

September 12th, 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. Cary Mobley (PC), Dr. Chris Xing (MC), Dr. Julio Duarte (PTR), Dr. Katie Vogel-Anderson (PTR), Dr. Karen Sando (Senator, PTR), Dr. Kristin Weitzel (Senator, PTR) Dr. Richard Segal (Dean’s Office), Dr. Diane Beck (Ex Officio)

Absent: Dr. Vogel-Anderson

Meeting Minutes

Accept Minutes from the June 13th Meeting: Meeting began at 12:03pm with the approval of the June minutes.

Faculty Burnout from AACP: Faculty burnout discussion led by Dr. Sando. Dr. Sando presented a summary of a session on this topic held at the AACP annual meeting. Dr. Beck spoke about a stress survey that was conducted in the College several years ago. Some ideas to address burnout that were discussed include seminars/workshop series for faculty development/awareness and plan social activities for faculty in the COP to alleviate stress. Plan is for Dr. Segal to convene a small group to address faculty burnout and determine next steps for immediate and long-term plan/goals in this area. Dr. Segal solicited faculty recommendations for this small group.

Strategic Plan Workgroup: Dr. Beck provided a summary and update on the work of the education strategic plan taskforce, reviewing 5-year objectives and the plan to reconvene the taskforce in late Fall. The timeline for implementation is late Fall/early Spring. Dr. Beck will provide another update to FGC next year.
**Selection of Vice-Chair:** Discussed the selection of vice chair. Dr. Weitzel nominated Dr. Sando who expressed interest but said she would give it thought and let the Chair know within next week.

Meeting adjourned at 1:10pm. Next meeting is scheduled for October 10th from 12:00-2:00pm.