

MEETING MINUTES APR. 14, 2023

10-11:30 a.m. via Zoom

Meeting called to order: 10:03 a.m.

In attendance: Jim Collier, Cara Dopf, Nancy Faires, John Kemp, Jonathan Lam, Nathan Lower, Edwin Lyngar (Chair), Elizabeth Morgan, Gwen Raubolt, Jamie Sandoval, Gus Stuart

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Absent: Gwen Clancy, Patricia Cullinan, Kerry Kuster, Megan Lahti, Brianne Lee, Monika Webb

Approval of the February 10 and March 17, 2023 Meeting Minutes

The committee approved the minutes.

Part-Time Faculty of the Month Awards

The awards dinner is tonight at 5:30 p.m. in Vista 206.

Leadership Development Question

The request for leadership development was noted at the last Senate meeting. Gus suggested a committee be created and solicit volunteers. It was also suggested to present in a hybrid modality to accommodate part-time faculty schedules. Edwin suggested to break into an ad hoc committee for this. Gwen Raubolt mentioned a new instructor onboarding will be scheduled in the Fall. This has taken the place of the Part-Time Faculty Open House. She also mentioned there is a part-time faculty Canvas course that could be updated. She offered to update the course over the Summer.

Gus summarized the ad hoc committee charge: The adhoc would work to improve existing processes or they would create a supplemental process for leadership development. Another suggestion received was to do a professional development workshop for part-time faculty.

Jamie Sandoval volunteered to lead the Professional Development Working Group.

Jamie Sandoval moved and Elizabeth Morgan seconded to form a Professional Development Working Group with Jamie leading the working group. The committee approved the motion.

Office Hours for Part-Time Faculty

Edwin will meet with Dr. Alexander and provide and an update for the committee. Edwin also asked the committee how they feel about office spaces for part-time faculty. Office spacing for Part-Time Faculty similar to the Dandini Campus would be nice to have at other campuses, areas to have Zoom meetings, and compensation for developing Canvas shells were also mentioned.

Planning Council Update

No report was given.

Part-Time "level 2" Signifier - Shared Governance Participation

Edwin suggested a "push" on this for next year. Gus suggested something tangible that could be counted when part-time faculty wish to be considered for a full-time position or a monetary award. Cara, Gus, and Edwin will discuss further offline.

Longevity, comparable pay, and advocacy at the legislature for part-time faculty were also discussed.

Recognizing long-time Part-Time Faculty who are retiring

Edwin will mention this during the awards ceremony tonight.

Part-time Senator Elections

The elections are coming in April.

Old Business

None

New Business

A committee reorganization was discussed. Gus will share a full proposal at the next meeting.

Nancy Faires moved and Jamie Sandoval seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Meeting adjourned: 11:00 a.m.

Next Meeting: May 12, 2023 at 10 a.m.