

April 26, 2017 Faculty Meeting Minutes – FINAL

Faculty Chair-elect Steve Blakeslee opened the meeting at 3:14 p.m.

Minutes from the March 15, 2017 and April 10, 2017 Faculty Meetings were approved with a minor correction to the April 10 minutes to reflect that the meeting was adjourned.

Curriculum Planning Structures to Improve Coherence and Clarity III – Standing Committee on the Curriculum chair Krishna Chowdary walked through a document with two possible models for leadership positions that promote curricular coherence and clarity to support student success with interdisciplinary breadth and depth. Krishna then invited a large-group discussion of the pros and cons of the two models presented. A lengthy discussion ensued.

Teaching and Learning Center – Provost Ken Tabbutt reviewed the history of past committee recommendations, committee work and consultations that resulted in the creation of the current Teaching and Learning Center proposal. Ken then reviewed ten possible services that the Center could provide. The remainder of the time was used for faculty to prioritize the possible services. Ken indicated he would summarize the preferences and e-mail them out to all faculty.

Space Scheduling – David McAavity and Amy Betz provided an overview of work underway to update space scheduling to increase functionality and provide earlier notification of class schedules to students. A brief feedback session occurred.

The following announcements were made:

- Sandy Yannone announced that the Evergreen Gallery, Trans & Queer Center and Writing Center are hosting an event this evening.
- Greg Mullins reminded faculty of the upcoming sabbatical presentations.
- Joe Tougas asked faculty to alert their students to this weekend's Procession of the Species.
- Trevor Speller asked faculty to both announce and bring their students to this quarter's All-Campus Mentoring Day.
- Carolyn Prouty reminded faculty of the upcoming VP/VP for Equity & Inclusion interviews.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.