

December 5, 2018 Faculty Meeting Minutes – FINAL

Faculty Chair Steve Blakeslee opened the meeting at 3:15 p.m. The November 28, 2018 Faculty Meeting minutes were approved as distributed. Steve announced an adjustment to the agenda to postpone until next quarter the continued discussion and vote on the motion to replace general usage of the word “covenant” in the Faculty Handbook and other College communications. Steve provided context for the delay and asked for Sandy Kaiser to provide some additional context. A very brief Q&A session followed.

Master in Teaching Update (added agenda item in response to questions raised at the week 8 Faculty Meeting) – Sonja Wiedenhaupt introduced her Master in Teaching (MiT) teaching partner Kate Napolitan and provided background information on the rationale for a redesign of the MiT program and the reasoning for a delay in launching the revised program that requires a gap in admission. A brief discussion ensued.

Entrepreneurship at Evergreen – Larry Geri began with an update on the Paths of Study project, indicating excitement about the opportunities for students that the Paths represent. He turned to the Entrepreneurship initiative, including information on terminology and the rationale for such a project at Evergreen. Scott Morgan provided information on the history of the project, the curriculum, co-curriculum, and location for students to gather. Larry then provided information on entrepreneurship in the Tacoma program, and next steps including a summit in March and an upcoming search for a program director. A Q&A session followed.

Culture and Climate DTF – Co-chairs Carolyn Prouty and Karen Gaul introduced the DTF membership and reviewed the charge, the timeline, questions, and research for the work, as well as planning for a climate study. Opportunities followed to provide feedback via a live poll and a Q&A session.

Announcements

- Stephen Beck encouraged faculty to invite their students to submit presentations for the upcoming Ethics in Action conference announced earlier this quarter.
- Greg Mullins indicated that the online presentation of the library catalog will be changing soon.
- Pauline Yu reminded faculty to sign up for winter All-Campus Mentoring Day sessions.

After a preview of upcoming winter quarter agenda items, Steve closed the meeting at 5:03 p.m.