Faculty Development Committee Minutes

October 4, 2024

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Members Present	Victor Favela, Rene Stovall, Jessica Hill, Jacob Price, Robert Dillon, Kara Starkweather, Frank Bellizzi, Steve Malley, Luci Creery, Christy Robinson, Greg Rohloff, Brandon Fansler, Chelsea Thurman, Trena Rider, Robert Fulton,
Members Absent	Amy Pifer, Melissa Wilson, Lori Petty, Lisa McKay, Kelly Voelm, Will Ratliff, Jackie Llwellyn, Beth Rodriguez, Connie Haskins
Guests	FRANK SOBEY

Topics	Discussion/Information	Actions/Decisions Recommendations/Timelines
Meeting called 8:55 am		
Professional Learning	Victor emailed out the purpose of ACES and Faculty Development Committee. The purpose of ACES is to start a cycle of professional learning development for faculty on campus. The FDC serves as faculty coordination of ACES and then a few other touchpoints throughout the year (faculty survey, professional learning cohorts). There are currently professional learning options through CTL: AI & Higher Education Optimizing Blackboard Ultra Increasing Engagement for Retention in Higher Ed There will be more in the Spring. No Lunch & Learn this year as feedback was lackluster.	

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Chair Selection	Rene will serve another year as Chair. It was brought up that we institute a Chair-Elect that would serve this year to interact and observe and then become Chair next year. This would allow for some smooth transitions between years.	**Please reach out to Victor or Rene if you are interested in serving as Chair-Elect this year.**
ACES 2025	ACES will be January 8, 2025. It will take place in Ordway, with breakout sessions in Ordway, Dutton and possibly Durrett. We must stay in a compact area due to the weather in early January. Please block off January 8th and the afternoon of January 7th for setup. We discussed committees for ACES - what they do, why they exist and then folks signed up for committees. We can combine committees if need be. Please see the committee document (linked here) for a short description of what each committee does. **Presentation Committee** - This committee has to hit the ground running and get the call for proposals out. Need to choose presentations/presenters by Thanksgiving. Additionally, please get information about who is presenting and when to Kara before Christmas Break.	**Emily will send out the minutes and send out the committee sign up.** **Sign up for a committee here if you have not yet signed up. There is a short description of what each does.**

	Programs Committee - Kara will make a Google Site again this year. She'll need information as soon as we can. **Donations Committee -** Trena will Chair. Let her know if you have connections to any businesses. She prefers to go out in person, but will send electronic information when she has to as some businesses require it. Members of the committee need to advertise ACES within their departments. Keynotes were discussed. Rene and Victor are currently researching/in talks with Jose Bowen and Andrew Arruda. Both have an AI impacting education focus. It was suggested that we have a panel of students in addition to/instead of a panel of faculty members. We could get their perspective on AI, teaching, attending college, etc. Trena suggested that if we do this, we consider it as breakout session(s) rather than the auditorium as the auditorium may be daunting to students. Trena also suggested we put feelers out for students that may want to present *with* a faculty member, in order for us to get	

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	student perspective on the information the faculty member is presenting. We discussed putting the door prize items on the front of the stage in the morning so everyone can see all of what's offered. Additionally, it was discussed that in each breakout session the facilitator introducing the speaker give a shoutout to one of our community partners that donated (e.g."We'd like to thank X business for their donation of Y").	
Next meeting	November 1st, 2024 8:50 AM, Ware U121 and Zoom	
Full meeting ended	**9:43 AM**	

Recorder: Emily Gilbert, Director of Library