Faculty Development Committee Minutes

December 6, 2024

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

Topics	Discussion/Information	Actions/Decisions Recommendations/Timelines
Meeting called 2:02 pam		
Faculty Professional Learning Rubric	A draft for 2026 was presented. A few changes: There used to be a caveat that faculty could only achieve 500 points per year, but that is removed now. Professional Learning Track modules will stay, but they are now 30 credits per module completed. For conference presentations, credits are per session that you present, so if you present twice, it is double credits. CTL will be beginning Lunch and Learn. They will be presenting on each campus. Faculty who want to present at a L&L would get 60 points; attendance will be 30 credits. A draft of ideas for L&L were presented. We discussed needs and requests.	Let Victor know if you have suggestions for the professional learning rubric, lunch & learns, or make & takes. Everyone on the committee asking about potential of two keynotes, community involvement. Anyone who is interested in teaching a Lunch&Learn or make and take contact Victor.

	Monthly make and take workshops are new. They are in a flipped classroom settings - faculty will prepare ahead of time and then make adjustments to their class/present at the session for credit. A draft idea of make and take workshops were discussed. Some discussed ensued and suggestions were given. Course Redesigns can be implemented with Dean and CTL approval. Credit amount will depend on the extent of the redesign. Full program redesign stipends will be $1K - $3K per person. Draft has been presented to Deans already; awaiting approval. Plan will be presented at the faculty meeting in August. Discussion and request to include adjunct faculty in this. Discussion regarding how to provide a deliverable for a module that doesn't have a clear deliverable (such as change your perspective on x/y/z).	
ACES	Discussion of compliance vs. engagement in regards to ACES, committee meetings. See it at all campuses. ACES 2026 will take place at the First Responders bldg. Discussion about having programs from other campuses educate everyone about what they do.	

	Regarding sessions: suggestion to possibly have two keynotes - one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Also suggestion to have fewer, but more selective sessions. Suggestion to streamline the ACES committee to just folks who are going to participate and work, not just "comply" by attending one committee meeting to check a box. Discussion on keynote fees - can we source funds from the community? Dr. Fulton discussed the split between town and "gown" in college towns. Most of the time the community doesn't know what the college is doing. If we have speakers for the community as well, they have the opportunity to see what we are doing and what the speakers are coming in to do for at AC. ● Idea to have someone discuss the economic impact of AC on the Amarillo community for an evening session. Suggestion to partner with AISD for $ for keynote/offer CE credits. Discussion of an ACES workshop in the fall to help folks prepare. Discussion of "tracked" workshops and for sessions geared toward specific divisions. Discussion of an ACES mentor - someone who has presented before. We re-discussed some of the issues from ACES 2025 as we're	

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	looking forward to 2026. Suggestion to have a QR code at General Assembly/Faculty meeting to have a google form just for expressing *interest*.	
Faculty Retreat	Discussion of bringing back a faculty retreat to ensure folks are on the same page as we begin a new year.	Discuss with folks whether or not this would be wanted.
Next meeting		
Full meeting ended		

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