

Deans Council
Minutes – August 24, 2017
Ware Student Commons 207, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Members Present: Dr. Tamara Clunis, Frank Sobey, Tina Babb, Vicky Taylor-Gore, Mark Rowh, Edie Carter, Dr. Carol Buse, Jill Gibson, Becky Burton, Megan Eikner, Toni Gray, Daniel Esquivel

Others Present: Lyndy Forrester, Kevin Ball, Wes Condray, Nancy Forrest, Toni Van Dyke

Members Absent: Renee Vincent, Kim Crowley

FWA – New pay rates

Faculty summer pay is changing from 75% to 100%. This will be reflected on what the department turns in on the FWA; The rate for labs has changed as well. Adjuncts and student workers are receiving raises for fiscal year 2017-18.

Discussion followed regarding clock hour pay.

ERS- Healthcare

ERS switched from United Healthcare to Blue Cross Blue Shield. The switch has caused many Amarillo College employees to lose their primary healthcare providers. Lyndy is looking in to how to fix it.

Faculty Merit Pay Schedule

Nancy showed the deans the proposed timeline for faculty evaluations in Cornerstone. Nancy explained how the process is expected to work regarding goals, emails, and the timeline. All weights, goals, timelines, etc. were reviewed by Faculty Senate, the Merit Pay Taskforce, and several faculty focus groups.

Discussion followed.

Methods of delivery

Hybrid classes are interpreted differently between faculty. It was determined that the definition of a hybrid class will have a more rigid definition. Frank suggested that hybrid would be 50/50 and the council agreed.

ilos Video Capturing

There are currently no additional minutes available in ilos to add closed caption to videos. The contract will renew on September 1, 2017. Becky and Edie are looking at different options for adding additional minutes or funding for additional minutes with ilos.

Other

Deans were asked to communicate to all their faculty that the Ware Student Common's Library does not have video respondus lockdown browser availability.