

Faculty Senate Meeting
April 7, 2016

Gwyneth Williams, Faculty Senate President, Presiding

Members Present: John Aleshunas, Cheryl Breig-Allen, Jef Awada, Larry Baden, Glen Bauer, Don Conway-Long, Anne Geraghty-Rathert, Ted Green, Ryan Groeneman, Tori Meyer, Terri Reilly, Hemla Singaravelu, Marty Smith, Emily Thompson, Ece Tuncel, Phyllis Wilkinson

I. Appointments:

A non-Arts & Sciences faculty member is needed to serve on the Dean of Arts & Sciences Search Committee. Glen Bauer, Professor, Dept. of Music was appointed.

II. Handbook Language about FDL – Tenure (Co-Chair Committee to Review Faculty Rich Dippel)

The current Handbook Language regarding moving between FDL and Tenure is garbled and is resulting in inconsistent practices within departments and practices on the Committee to Review Faculty. The language was discussed and more work will be done on this.

III. Faculty Assembly Agendas

Topics were discussed to include on the agenda for the April 12th and April 26th Faculty Assembly meetings.

IV. Faculty Assembly e-mail on Satisfactory Performance –

The Faculty Senate approved sending an e-mail to the Faculty Assembly list, explaining what steps should have been done fall 2014, fall 2015, and fall 2016 in regards to assessing Satisfactory Performance. This will remind FA members on where we are in regards to the Satisfactory Performance timeline, and what actions need to be taken by each faculty member and department.

V. Next Steps for Faculty Priorities Initiative Report –

- A. Rechecking/editing drafts
- B. Including Spring Institute data

VI. Discussion of Layoffs (Interim Dean of Liberal Arts Joe Stimpfl) -

Joe Stimpfl attended the Senate to inform them of layoffs in Arts & Sciences due to budget cuts. Layoffs included those with the title of instructor (5) as well as some staff.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:32 p.m.