

March 1, 2021

Faculty Council minutes

Members present: Peter Solie, Luis Palacios, Lawrence Weber, Kara Brauer, Mark Bogner, Chris Vanderlinde, Amanda Alliband

Members absent: Jess Fullen

Topics discussed at the meeting

- Guests: Deans Council
 - Discussion on how we seek input from other faculty about topics
 - Deans Council looks at:
 - New policies
 - Look at new topics and deadlines
 - Look at new initiatives
- Information from vice president is shared by:
 - Vice President's Letter to Faculty Council
 - Chair serves on instructional council
 - Chair of Faculty Council speaks with Vice President Simmons monthly
- Comment made that the code for the last day of attendance is confusing
- Portal looks like beta site
- Distinguished Instructor Award
 - Names for nominations are needed by April 9
 - Student volume is a problem for some instructors
 - Some instructors have large classes and some have very small classes
 - Need a short paragraph as to why the instructor is being nominated and then there will be some follow up questions
 - Supervisors can nominate a faculty member
 - Committee for deciding the award winners
 - Faculty Council member will be Chris along with two other faculty members
- Have a session with Regina about seeking resources faculty would like for their courses
- Third Wednesday of the month discussions
 - March: Oleg
 - April: Student presentations
 - May: Possibly Mark
- Overload policy information
 - Initial meeting was seeking information
 - Draft coming soon