Faculty Council Minutes

August 12, 2022

Members Present: Jess Fullen, Kara Brauer, Chris Vanderlinde, Mark Bogner, Sheyenne Heller, Peter Solie, Jim Turner, Eric Foley, Amanda Alliband

Members Absent: Lawrence Weber

Guests: Deanna Heir, Lindsay Holmes, Stephanie Joiner

Topics discussed during the meeting:

* Student Success Alliance
  + Student Success Alliance committee members presented on their group findings from the past three years. They wanted to get Faculty Council representative to join their committee.
  + Chris and Kara were interested in the possibility of being a part of the committee.
* Academic Freedom Policy Review
  + No additional comments or changes were suggested.
  + Group members were satisfied with the wording and the policy.
* Faculty Employment procedure
  + Committee members were happy that there were no maximum credit hours listed with the policy.
  + Overall agreement that the number of hours being taught (beyond contract hours) should be a discussion between the employee and supervisor.
* Distinguished Instructor Award
  + Everyone was satisfied with the suggested addition for the award distribution.