Faculty Success Council

April 27, 2023 Agenda

12:00PM STEAM Center room 2003

1. Welcome.
2. Information from Drs. Joe Robbins and Adam Wood on surveying the needs of part-time faculty in response to:

Academic Affairs Strategic Plan Outcome 4.3.1: “By spring 2024, survey the needs of part-time faculty. (Lead: Council of Department Heads in collaboration with Faculty Success Council)”

1. Diverse Faculty survey update (Group 1).
2. New Faculty Success Survey Action Items—how to proceed:
   1. For “Reasons to Stay,” push the affordability of housing prices.
   2. Create opportunities for interdisciplinary research sharing among departments and colleges, much as LCOBA does among departments.
   3. FSC can create experiences to bring faculty together in smaller groups, perhaps for mini-presentation, which checks collaboration and research boxes (similar to above).
   4. Reopen faculty dining room.
   5. Pursue possibility of a faculty social at CELT or at VSU Alumni House.
   6. Ask hosts of faculty socials if at least some of the socials could be family-friendly to allow more parents to attend.
   7. Consider other ways besides email to initiate communication with faculty—what methods of communication do faculty want?
   8. Promote FSC suggestion box at college meetings or through Faculty Senate Executive Committee as an alternate means of communication.
   9. Consider limiting the number of committees on which new faculty serve—perhaps to be addressed by the Council of Department Heads and/or included in our Best Practices.
   10. Create and include a checklist for what to do each year in preparing for t&p.
   11. Pursue t&p support group with CELT.
   12. Web site of local resources for new faculty.
3. Other business.
4. **Next meeting: Fall 2023**