Faculty Success Council

October 27, 2023 Agenda

2:00PM STEAM Center room 2003

1. Welcome
2. Announcements
   * Pop-ins with the Provost:
     1. Thursday, November 9, 2023, 2:00-3:00 PM Education Center Classroom 1033 (Dean’s suite)
     2. Wednesday, November 15, 2023, 3:30-4:40 PM Bailey Science Center Room 1202
   * Faculty Dining Room at Palms: FSC Lunch-In for Faculty Thursday, November 9, 11am-2pm
   * Other
3. Diversity and Equity Issues
   * Survey of Faculty from Diverse Backgrounds
   * Considerations for future FSC action:
     1. Advocate for reappointment of the University’s Diversity Council (to include FSC representation) that advises the President, per the VSU Statutes:
        1. ARTICLE VI: DIVERSITY COUNCIL

Section 1. The Diversity Council serves as an advisory group to the President and provides a platform to engage a broad representation of the campus community to support and advance diversity, equity and inclusion efforts at the institution, especially in the area of recruitment of and retention of students and high quality personnel. Section 2. The Diversity Council shall prepare, adopt, maintain, and publish a set of bylaws outlining its membership, committees, and reporting structure and post that document on the organization’s website.

* + 1. Create a process for students, faculty, and staff to use a preferred name and pronoun choice in all places where names are publicly displayed or reviewed.

1. Other business:

* Reading/Discussion: Dr. Noviello has offered these *Chronicle of Higher Education* articles for our discussion at the next meeting:
  + [https://www.chronicle.com/article/americans-value-good-teaching-do-colleges](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.chronicle.com%2Farticle%2Famericans-value-good-teaching-do-colleges&data=05%7C01%7Cecrogers%40valdosta.edu%7C76d5ed265e4d4882437808dbd480e9c1%7C25a5d3408abc4053b4bddc1213280353%7C0%7C0%7C638337422406543575%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=qs0U4DG2wNCVO%2BYh4Q%2FvA3%2BJlfahTiqsixyhsy2geFw%3D&reserved=0)
  + [https://www.chronicle.com/article/higher-eds-ruinous-resistance-to-change](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.chronicle.com%2Farticle%2Fhigher-eds-ruinous-resistance-to-change&data=05%7C01%7Cecrogers%40valdosta.edu%7C76d5ed265e4d4882437808dbd480e9c1%7C25a5d3408abc4053b4bddc1213280353%7C0%7C0%7C638337422406543575%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=M7ZQTIfsCJSbi43Z37f9iowgWgGsByZAl3EFNzwFbDc%3D&reserved=0)

We invite Council members to submit additional reading options.

* Looking ahead: Part-time faculty survey of issues affecting adjunct instructors.
* Continuing discussion: Faculty involvement in student advising.

1. **Next meeting: Friday, December 1, 2:00pm STEAM Center room 2003**