

Partial Minutes from CDH Meeting, March 29, 2011

VI. Inquiry of Teaching Evaluation Strategies – Len Weld

- Dr. Weld asked the Council for examples of how teaching is evaluated:
 - Some faculty going back to manual evaluations in an effort to increase the number of respondents to SOIs;
 - Peer Reviews need to be dynamic and built on a structure that can be customized for the individual faculty member with input from all faculty and the department head;
 - Look for different elements in different years e.g. syllabus, texts, etc.
 - Require submission of an innovative teaching artifact developed by the faculty member with evidence of its effectiveness to promote learning and engage students;

VII. Asst. VP for Research and Dean of Graduate School Search – Bob Gannon

- Dr. Gannon reported the committee has met and is working on the “short list” of candidates. Finalists may be announced in a few weeks.

VIII. Core Curriculum Committee Report – Bob Bauer

- No report

IX. E-learning Advisory Board Report – Viki Soady

- (You have this part...)

X. New Faculty Orientation Committee – James Shrader

- * No Report

XI. Planning and Budget Committee Report – Paul Riggs

- Dr. Riggs reported that there may be a 10% increase in graduate level tuition;
- A “Professional Internship” program will begin in collaboration with area technical colleges. This program will provide real-world experience for technical students in various VSU units such as maintenance, grounds, HVAC, etc. and save the university funds;
- The Committee discussed the proposals submitted for new and ongoing Strategic Focus funding with rankings due by April 8, 2011;

XII. Other Business

- Dr. Wally Kohler encouraged Council members submit evaluation/feedback forms for the finalists for the Head Librarian position to Dr. Jane Zahner, the Chair of the Search Committee as soon as possible;

Meeting was adjourned at 5:24 pm.