

TLC Minutes

October 22, 2019 – IT 218

Star Justice and Dan Reade chaired the meeting

Present: Glen Graham (BEIT); Dr. Margarita Shirinian (COMM); Ken Hays (COMM); Dr. Sarah Burnett (SBS); Dr. Jody Tyler (Sci & Kin); Dr. Stephany Kyriakos (SBS); Dr. Parissa Clark (SBS); Maria Adams (SBS); Mitzi Sloniger (COM);

Visitor: Bibiana Lopez (MATH);

Absent: Dr. Quinton Bemiller (AHWL); Patty Worsham (BEIT); Dr. Dominique Hitchcock (AHWL);

- I. Motion to Approve Agenda with revisions
 - a. Move: Graham – Second: Hays
 - b. Approved unanimously.
- II. Motion to Approve Minutes
 - a. Move: Burnett – Second: Graham
 - b. Approved unanimously.
- III. Discussion of TLC and its relationship with PDC
 - a. Reade and Justice met with PDC Co-Chairs Tim Russell and Kara Zamiska about TLC stepping on PDC's toes.
 - b. PDC as a committee voted in favor of a proposal establishing that TLC is not stepping on PDC's toes by developing faculty training.
 - c. Faculty Senate President Quinton Bemiller also proposed that the relationship between PDC, TLC, Senate and ISPC might change.
 - d. Burnett shares some of the institutional history behind the original creation of PDC.
 - i. Burnett expressed support for the idea that Faculty Senate and the relevant subcommittees should not be in charge of staff and administration training.
 - e. Kyriakos expressed support for maintaining a space where faculty can continue to talk about teaching.
 - i. Tyler supported this, proposing it may be like the Brown Bag meetings of before.
 - f. Reade and Justice proposed that the committee pursue both Brown Bag meetings and organizing larger training opportunities for faculties.
 - g. Discussion ensued as to the organizational relationships and potential overlaps between the committees, as well as concerns about dictating to other faculty about educational standards that don't work in all disciplines.
 - h. J. Tyler shared information about available funding opportunities for training.

- IV. Discussions of Events We Might Organize
 - a. Discussion ensued about potential ideas.
 - i. Graham suggested both a model similar to Read to Succeed and online surveys to establish what faculty are interested in.
 - ii. Burnett stated her support for more organized trainings beyond just brown bags.
- V. Future topics
 - a. Clark suggested in the next meeting that we discuss potential topics for Brown Bag sessions.
 - b. Burnett suggested potentially changing the name training to Innovation Sessions or something similar.
- VI. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 26 – IT 218