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Academic Management Council

Friday, April 1, 2011
Smith Conference (AD207)
10:00 AM

Attendance:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oleg Andric | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rick Madson | <input type="checkbox"/> Cathy Seyler |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Silvio Arango-Jaramilo | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Idell McLaughlin | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vicki Shaver |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lisa Averill | <input type="checkbox"/> Jessica Miles | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sherry Stephens |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roy Boulware | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rene' Milici | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bob Van Der Velde |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patty Braga | <input type="checkbox"/> Frank Mossadeghi | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nancy Weissman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colleen Courtney | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glenn Pate | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Edward Willey, Chair |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leonie Escoffery | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Pena | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rob Gingras | <input type="checkbox"/> George Rogers | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Libby Handel | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barbara Scheffer | |

Guests: Susan Setterlund, Lisa Hogan, Joanne Cameron, Bonnita Underwood, Joy Payret

ITEM 1. Follett Webinar

Action:

The group participated in a webinar: **CaféScribe** hosted by Follett, our College bookstore partner. Dean Willey asked the group if there were any questions or comments on the presentation.

A discussion followed: Dr. Pena inquired whether we can purchase textbooks that can be downloaded to a device such as an iPad and then be loaned out to students. Dr. Shaver mentioned that since the price is the same for either a hard copy or electronic textbook that it would be helpful to have access to the electronic version as an add-on. Professor Pate suggested having a pilot cluster. Associate Dean Van Der Velde shared that a presentation for Health Education was given by McGraw Hill on a similar product. Susan Setterlund mentioned that if a textbook is required in class, then the student will need to purchase an e-reader. Dr. Scheffer shared a concern that students need to have access to electronic resources. Professor Madson inquired whether the bookstore would buy back unbound textbooks. The group shared that they were told the bookstore would not buy them back.

Other discussion: Dr. Shaver shared with the group that a mass email went out to Palm Beach State College graduates to let them know that their old textbooks can be used by the Library to allow students to check out. Dean Willey mentioned that there may be grant money for technology programs.

ITEM 2.

Other

Action:

Associate Dean Gingras gave an update that the Reading interviews are finished.

Associate Dean Gingras announced that any cards or well wishes for Professor Nancy Levin can be directed to Professor Nancy McDonald. (Since this occurrence, the passing of Prof. Nancy Levin has become known.)

Associate Dean Van Der Velde informed the group that the Biology in-person interviews are taking place at the Boca Raton campus today.

Dean Willey gave an update that the Department Chair selection was finished March 31, and is due to Dr. Sass' office today.

Dean Willey shared that Holocaust event was extremely successful. The author, Dr. Lipstadt was well received and offered positive comments about faculty and the campus.

Professor Stephens mentioned that a (ECHO) grant was awarded for a lecture to be given by Nathan Selikoff , on April 6 at the Eisey campus.

Everyone wished Professor Patty Braga a happy birthday.

Submitted by:

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