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Faculty Board

Minutes (unapproved)

16 September 2019

Attendance (Bold Present):

C Agnew, **M Anderson**, **D Archambeault**, **J Bednarek**, S Dorf, S Falkowski, **M Fisher**, D James, C Merithew, **D Ren**, **B Watson**, A Wells, C Zois

Guests:

Joel Pruce – Political Science; Dorian Borbonus – History; Myrna Gabbe - Philosophy

- 1. Introductions;
- 2. No quorum minutes to be sent out and approved via email.
- 3. Fall Faculty Association Meeting Financial Stewardship and Faculty Governance
 - a. Monday, October 21, 11:30 am 1:30 pm, Torch Lounge
 - b. Lunch will be provided likely box lunches (vice chair will take orders via Google Forms)
 - i. Due by October 10
 - c. Panel:
 - i. Provost Benson 12-12:45 pm
 - ii. Tim Keane Associate Prof of Accounting Chair of task force 12-1:30pm
 - d. FB will solicit questions and comments in advance via Google Forms.
 - i. Questions to be provided to panel ahead of time
 - ii. Grievances to be pulled together in a formal written grievance
 - e. Need email lists from Provost's office
 - i. Depart chairs will be notified of the meeting to chair with their faculty
 - ii. Constituency lists
- 4. Ongoing discussion about financial stewardship at the University
 - a. Whether the Faculty Meeting be an opportunity to air grievances
 - b. Budgeting process
 - c. Real or perceived inequities between departments and units
 - d. Importance of faculty governance
 - e. Where were the cost overruns?

- 5. Goals for Fall Faculty meeting
 - a. Ask questions to clarify situation
 - b. Share concerns about how changes were made and communicated
 - c. Express goals for future
 - i. Improved communication with faculty
 - ii. Adoption of shared governance
 - iii. Representative, transparent budget process
 - iv. Clarity on fiscal practices
 - d. Consider open faculty meetings on a regular basis