Faculty Welfare Committee

Meeting Minutes for 4-14-2016

Committee Attendance: Jacqueline De-Chabert-Rios, Chris Duffrin, Melissa Nasea, Alexandra Shlapentokh, Pam Hopkins, Jan Mayo, Wendy Sergeant, Melissa Bard

Guests: Lori Lee, Kate Scarabelli, Alan Taylor, Margaret Stridick

Meeting called to order at 3:35 P.M.

Review of minutes from meeting of 03-17-2016. Meeting minutes approved with one change by voice vote.

New Business:

Committee for Support of Pregnant and Parenting Students

Lengthy discussion was held with a group of faculty and students (Taylor and Stridick), working on a survey of parenting and pregnant students to determine their needs for support on campus. Efforts are to determine what services may be needed to serve this group to increase retention and graduation rates. This team was encouraged to collect measurable data that could be used to determine programs that the Faculty Senate could support for this population. Support for pregnant students is also a Title IX requirement that is being explored. Survey results from ECU Cares were requested but not available to aid in this discussion. No action taken.

Proposal on Faculty Training in Cornerstone

Proposal was put forward regarding limiting all required training for faculty to be housed in Cornerstone or a similar system. After discuss the motion was tabled for revision and will be re-visited in the fall after re-write. Motion to table passed by voice vote.

Emeriti Faculty Survey

Dr. Loy could not attend but stated there had been some slight delays in the launch of the emeriti faculty survey. Committee discussed and recommended he be approved to launch survey during the summer so data can be presented in the fall. Approved by committee on voice vote.

Call for new business: None presented.

Motion to adjourn passed by voice vote.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:45 P.M.