

COMMITTEE: Faculty Senate Service-Learning Committee

MEETING DATE: 9/8/20

PERSON PRESIDING: Purificación Martínez (Chair of the Faculty Senate) and Sachiyo Shearman

REGULAR MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Ya-Huei Lu, Marion Eppler, Sachiyo Shearman, Priti Desai, Vera Tabakova, Craig Becker, Abby Schwartz, Jill Twark

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Patch Clark, Misun Hur, Wendy Bridgers, Rebecca Bagley, Kris Rixon, Tara Kermiet

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Rachel Baker

ACTIONS OF MEETING

Agenda Item: Introductions and information provided by Purificación Martínez

Discussion:

- See information on ECU website (faculty senate committees)—sharepoint, emails, roster, minutes, annual report (submitted today), committee charge.
- Committee chair will meet monthly with other committee chairs and faculty senate officers.
- Committee needs to inform faculty senate office of meeting times and dates (should be posted on website) and send invitation to Rachel Baker.

Action Taken: none

Assigned additional duties to: none

Agenda Item: Committee elections

Discussion:

Action Taken: Election results—Chair is Sachiyo Shearman, Vice-chair is Vera Tabakova, Secretary is Marion Eppler.

Assigned additional duties to: none

Agenda Item: Initial committee business (meetings, etc.)

Discussion:

Action Taken:

- Committee will meet second Tuesday of each month (as originally scheduled) at 3:30 (notify Rachel Baker if meeting time is changed).
- Committee files posted on sharepoint (new link), but can choose to use Teams
- Need to appoint someone to serve as representative of this committee to Honors College Advisory Committee.

Assigned additional duties to: none

Agenda Item: Business carried forward from last meeting (Spring 2020 semester)

Discussion:

- Promoting SL was priority last year but need to reassess priorities because of COVID-19 pandemic.
- Craig—Had to drop SL due to pandemic. What alternative options are available? Can Tara present?
- Tara—Think about SL more broadly—community-based learning and other options. Partners more open to virtual work given current limitations.
- Abby—One example is serving as pen pals for seniors. Think about vulnerable populations without internet access.
- Sachio—Need a list of faculty still doing SL.
- Tara—SL course list not entirely inclusive. Committee members need to reach out to colleagues to find out how they are adjusting SL opportunities.
- Craig—First job is to think about how to define SL and what are the possibilities.
- Patch—Example of virtual SL (virtual offerings to schools). We should create a resource/idea bank.
- Abby—Get students involved in collating ideas beyond ECU—subcommittee.
- Tara—Can use CLCE website to house resource/idea bank.
- Vera—Start by contacting current list of faculty to collect ideas.
- Priti—First call to action is to redefine SL.
- Misun—Able to pursue SL recognition of students this semester (graduation cords). Data available for this semester, but chair needs to send ticket request to IPAR to get future data.

Action Taken: Created and volunteered for subcommittees.

- Redefine SL—Craig Becker, Tara Kermiet, Becky Bagley
- Create list of creative SL ideas—Tara Kermiet, Vera Tabakova, Abby Schwartz, Patch Clark, Kris Rixon, Ya-Huei Lu, Misun Hur
- Honor cords—Sachiyo Shearman, Priti Desai, Wendy Bridgers
- Misun—check this website: <https://uneven-growth.moma.org/>
- Possible model to follow?

Assigned additional duties to: subcommittees report back next meeting

NEXT MEETING: Oct. 13, 2020