College of Education, Health and Aviation

FDRC Meeting

February 14, 2018

MINUTES

Present: Ed Harris, Chad Depperschmidt, Toni Ivey (for Qiuying Wang), Donna Lindenmeier (for Tim Passmore), Valerie McGaha, Bridget Miller, Georgette Yetter, Tim Baghurst, and Bert Jacobson

Faculty Awards

Leadership and Service Excellence Award – Dr. Kearney replaced Dr. Depperschmidt during the discussion and vote of this award. After committee discussion, motion was made by Dr. Baghurst to select Dr. Depperschmidt as the recipient recommendation of this award. Dr. Miller seconded, and all approved.

International Education Faculty Excellence Award – Discussion was held about the nominations. Dr. Baghurst made a motion to select Dr. Curry as recipient recommendation and Dr. Price as second recipient recommendation. Dr. Lindenmeier seconded, and all approved.

Teaching Excellence Award – Discussion was held about the nominations. For the college award, Dr. Vasinda was selected as recipient recommendation, and Dr. Crethar as second recipient recommendation. And, for the ones to be submitted for the Regents Distinguished Teaching Award, Dr. Vasinda and Dr. Thompson was selected as recipient recommendations. Dr. Depperschmidt made a motion to approve this recommendation, Dr. Yetter seconded, and all approved.

Graduate Faculty Excellence Award – Discussion was held about the nominations. The nominees were ranked as: first choice, Dr. Hammer; second, Dr. Bliss; third, Dr. Mwavita; and fourth, Dr. H. Wang. Dr. Lindenmeier made a motion to accept this recommendation, Dr. Yetter seconded, and all approved.

Research Excellence Award – Dr. Lindenmeier replaced Dr. Baghurst during the discussion and vote of this award. The nominees were ranked as: first choice, Dr. Croff; second, Dr. Defreitas; third, Dr. Baghurst; and fourth, Dr. Zhao. Dr. Lindenmeier made a motion to accept this recommendation, Dr. Yetter seconded, and all approved.

Discussion continued about all the nominees being wonderful candidates. It was decided that a big event/reception needed to be held to recognize recipients. Letters will also be sent to non-recipients letting them know good points in their material.

At FDRC’s next meeting, February 28, 12:30pm, the committee will discuss and vote on the applications for the Research Fellows, and select two recipients. Also, another agenda item will be the college ARPT document.

Minutes prepared by Brenda Brown.