College of Education FDRC Meeting

May 10, 2017

MINUTES

Present: Chad Depperschmidt, Ed Harris, Sue Jacobs, Bert Jacobson, Brian Poncy, Qiuying Wang, and Virginia Worley

Last Meeting Minutes
Dr. Depperschmidt made a motion to approve last meeting minutes, Dr. Worley second, and all in favor.

Faculty Line Request Template
Dr. Worley had taken the Faculty Line Request that was handed out at the last meeting and developed a form that was fill in the blank. It was discussed that on the original form, under criteria “A”, the first bulleted question, that it was the most important question. “Why is this faculty line a priority for your program? school? the COE?” It was suggested that it would also be good for a program faculty representative attend Leadership Team to explain more on this question instead of having the school head/associate school head/school faculty representative/program coordinator explain.

Clinical position titles are now called non-tenure track. So it was suggested to change the title on the form to Tenure and Non-Tenure Faculty Line Request since this form will need to be filled out for those position requests. Also discussed were the clinical position levels – assistant, associate.

Questions and discussion about the criteria B-D (Scholarship, Service, Instruction) that ask you to respond related to our land grant mission. Under “B”, scholarship/research/grant potential that is expected by new hire was discussed. And under “C”, service, question was raised of how could a new faculty member be able to impact the community.

Discussion held about field and clinical experiences and need to have on the form if that is part of in-load or not. Schools are so different, so how do you factor this in.

Next year membership for FDRC was discussed. It is STCL’s turn to chair the committee, which would be Dr. Wang since Drs. Worley and Poncy’s term will be ending. Dr. Wang mentioned that Dr. Yetter will be coming on the committee as new STCL member. Dr. Jacobs reported that she and Dr. Miller will be the representatives from SAHEP-Willard. There is a possibility Dr. Harris will return next year to help Dr. Wang transition to chair and help with the faculty line request form.

Also discussed in great length was how many representatives there should be next year from each school serving on FDRC. Some of the suggestions were to have the smaller units just have one representative, while the larger ones have two; or have a representative from each cluster within the units. Also discussed was who could serve, tenure and/or untenured faculty. Because of the responsibilities of this committee it was decided that there needs to be two members (staggering their membership) from each unit, that way not everyone is new to the committee. Also, there would need to be an alternate.
Drs. Harris and Jacobson will put together the committees ideas and present them to Leadership Team or Admin Team. Then that committee can return it to FDRC if they would like this committee to work on it next year.

Dr. Worley made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Dr. Jacobson second, and all agreed.

Minutes prepared by Brenda Brown.