Faculty Council Minutes

September 17, 2018

Present: Brennan, Brauer, Cox, Alliband, Shipman, Cloud, Compton, Solie

Absent: Butler

- Vice-President Report
  - Suggestion of having peers in similar or same subject areas review courses for student interaction
  - Possible mentoring and lead instructors for BOL courses
  - No objections to merging of a course with 10 students or less into another course as long as the class maximum of 30 students is maintained
- English is on the fast track for complete OER by spring
- Faculty council will vote on charter in October meeting
  - o Comments regarding changes will be need to be sent by Sept. 27 by email
- Faculty Handbook revised several months ago and waiting for editing comments
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Wedensday of the month discussion
  - Jo Harrington and Ange Sullivan
    - September meeting for assessments
  - o Myrna Perkins
    - October meeting for accreditation
  - Benefits at retirement a possible topic for discussion
    - Need to look at how sick leave is handled at time of retirement
- Need more space for work emails in Outlook. Accounts reach maximum limits very quickly.