Faculty Council Minutes

July 16, 2020

Members present: Amanda Alliband, Peter Solie, Makenzie Coffey, Kara Brauer, Mike Cox, Mark Bogner

Members absent: Gil Cloud, Gerry Butler, Mark Shipman, Jess Fullen

Topics of discussion:

- Retirements
 - Mike Cox
 - o Gil Cloud
 - o Mark Shipman
- COVID-19
 - More communication regarding procedures and plans.
 - o What are the plans and expectations for the fall 2020 semester?
- Bylaws and charter were accepted as is.
- Chicago statement
 - Cultural related
 - Will be forwarded to Elaine for possible action.
 - Could become a possible policy.
- Questions about the work logs that employees were expected to complete during the Spring stay at home orders.
 - o Were they ever reviewed?
- Possible Third Wednesday discussions
 - Concourse: Angie Davied
 - o Academic Integrity Campaign: TBD
 - o Canvas and Zoom lessons: Todd Mobray and Curtis Rose

COVID discussion: Administration

• Leave absences

- Several employees don't take personal days because they feel as if they are to valuable.
- o If sick days are being used for vacation days then there are integrity issues.
- o Paid Time Off (PTO)
 - Possible roll over
 - Will there be any caps?
 - This would be beneficial for 9, 10, and 11-month faculty.
 - The leave policy (vacation and sick) would not be changed for 12-month faculty.