

## Minutes

Faculty Development Committee

Meeting #10, Tuesday February 14, 2017

Present:

Rachel Roe-Dale, Mathematics (Chair)

Reg Lilly, Philosophy (Faculty Representative)

Greg Pfitzer, American Studies (Faculty Representative)

Aiwu Zhao, Management and Business (Faculty Representative)

William Tomlinson (Sponsored Research Officer)

1) The meeting was called to order at 9:32am

2) The minutes from January 31 were approved.

3) Announcements

- There will be no meeting February 21. The next meeting will be February 28.
- Next meeting FDC will begin discussion of nominees for the Moseley
- Greg Pfitzer reported on the President's Shared Governance Breakfast Meeting
  - Matters relating to the naming rights for Service Award were discussed
  - FDC will continue asking the faculty for suggestions.
  - Advancement will be looped in.
- We've agreed that Skidmore will fund two faculty annually for the National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity. First opportunity for funding will be Spring, 2018. The source of these funds was discussed.

4) Committee discussed faculty eligibility for the Ciancio award. The apparent omission of Teaching Professors was a 'housekeeping' matter.

5) Half-year sabbatical awards were reviewed. Mechanisms for streamlining the process were discussed.

6) Discussion of Faculty Research Initiatives grants began. Members were asked to review applications and criteria for the next meeting.

Adjourned at 11:00

Respectfully submitted,

Reg Lilly

