

Faculty Development Committee
Minutes
12/6/2017

Present: Flip Phillips, Mary Hoehn, Viviana Rangil, Joanne Vella, Pat Fehling, William Tomlinson, Erica Bastress-Dukehart

Visitor: Bob Turner

1. Minutes from last week were approved as written.
2. FDC reviewed a proposal from Coreen Filson for funding faculty who would like to propose travel seminars but want to first travel to the site for reconnaissance. Flip will report back to OCSE that FDC supports this proposal.
3. Discussion with Bob Turner, director of Summer Collaborative Research, about queries, responsibilities, and requirements.
4. Bob Turner joined FDC to talk about the name of the summer collaboration research program, which will now stay as it is.
5. The conversation continues regarding the perceived value of summer collaborative research and how to fairly fund students and faculty.
6. We should continue the practice of summer collaborative funding proposals from non-seniors before we fund senior projects. There are also workload issues, and Bob stressed that the director of the program should be part of the selection process for proposals.
7. The issue of whether faculty/students should write a final report after the summer collaborative program. There is some question regarding how the projects are selected. Based on quality? Diversity of projects? Diversity of disciplines?
8. Make the criteria very clear in the guidelines. That includes funding limitations, etc.
9. FDC will meet again after the winter break.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30pm

Respectfully submitted by Erica Bastress-Dukehart