

Faculty Development Committee, Minutes, Friday, 11/15/19

Present: Silvia Carli, Jennifer Delton, Janet Casey, Matt Wilt, and (later) Mary Hoehn

- I. Approval of last meeting's (11/8/19) minutes
- II. Letter from Cori Filson about the end of the International Faculty Development Seminar grant
- III. The Committee decided to invite all four Moseley nominees to submit materials if they choose to stand for the award.
- IV. Discussion: updating criteria for FDG in FDC handbook. The committee agreed that we should clarify the handbook criteria to indicate that continuing non-tenure track faculty (writer in residence, senior lecturers, etc.) will be given the same priority as tenured and tenure-track faculty. Additionally, we discussed whether we might want to find a way to consider visiting or temporary NTT for grants over senior tenured faculty, who have received multiple awards over many years. The argument being that our so-called contingent faculty are in more precarious situations and might be better-served by this award than senior people who have received many previous awards. Discussed how to proceed; this seems like a change that might need to be approved by the faculty. Chair will meet with FEC and Michael Orr.
- V. Discussion: Updating process for awarding sabbatical enhancement awards. Should there be a set number of awards, rather than a set pot of money? Should there be a flat-amount award rather than a percentage of salary (currently 10% of recipient's salary)? Can other variables be included in the applicants' proposals?
- VI. ADOF Janet Casey has spoken to senior class president about faculty commencement speaker election.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Delton