

## COE FACULTY ASSEMBLY STEERING COMMITTEE Draft Minutes

September 6, 2019

930 – 1130 AM

Future FASC meeting date: Oct 25, Jan 10, & April 3

Future FA dates: Sept 20, Nov 1, Jan 24, 2020, April 10

Attendance: Drs. Mountford, Ramirez, Miller, Frain, Lieberman, Tessel, Dernikos. Traci Catto.

Plans for FA for the year:

Maybe an ad hoc social media committee? Connect with the marketing department? Discuss with Dean how can we make this process easier, not have to get everything approved by Teresa. (new business).

This is to improve our marketing.

Website has not been updated – the Dean was only updated yesterday.

We need an updated faculty list.

**Faculty travel funds** are frozen?

**Budget committee?**

Research **showcase** – why is it a competition – thought it was just showcasing each other's work.

Comment: What ever happened to making interdisciplinary teams for research?

Will the college be **reorganized?** Must be a vote and 2/3 decision for a reorganization. What is the protocol?

Working on creating a Policy center that would be part of the COE. Most COE's have policy department and we don't. White papers coming from a policy center are more respected and valued.

Our departments need to interact more with each other as well as other colleges.

What are the research efforts at Henderson?

Maybe a newsletter each month. One that's focused on publications. **Research gate?** This can bump up your scores. We need to update the college of education page on research gate. We all need to join.

This will serve all of our purposes as a scholar. And we would have an easier time making a report.

Everyone needs a research gate account. Maybe someone can do a quick presentation of research gate and how to use research gate – Dr. Frain?? Could there be a tie-in with the OTD? Also a list of grants??

Can see how our college compares to others. This could be a way for us to show the administration that we are productive. Can put projects in the works as well on research gate and add people to this.

Have to find out from publisher if you are allowed to post the article on researchgate.

Some of the things we are proposing to increase our visibility/perception - researchgate being one. Can vote on it next meeting. Recognition, greater transparency, more resources, faculty voice?

Dean sent out email for volunteers for **budget committee**?

**Enrollment** is a huge issue. If one department has declining enrollment then we all suffer.

**Published books** – there is a case of books on the second floor

Do we want to stick with the 10-15 min presentations for each department? Maybe have people present specifically on their research. Maybe just a 3-4 mins about what our department is doing? – this can be new faculty, new pubs, new grants, etc.

How was SPE for those who went through it?

Minutes from March 29<sup>th</sup> – Approved – Dr. Dernikos, Dr. Lieberman 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Need to contact Dana (OTD office) for second meeting.