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Faculty Senate, Missouri State University-West Plains Agenda for October 3, 2014

Call to order - 9:00 am

Additions and Approval of Agenda
Approval of minutes from previous meeting

Old Business

Ed Birdyshaw - Common Reader Selection Process, Committee Residence
Barbara Nyden- Handbook Revision
Section 3.3.3:

The evaluation procedures are to be based on the Faculty Handbook as supplemented by guidelines in other relevant Campus documents and should explicitly state the factors of teaching effectiveness that may be measured and how these are to be assessed. Procedures should include student evaluations of instruction, but never as the sole means of the evaluation of teaching effectiveness. Other appropriate approaches should be included. **At all levels of teaching evaluation, direct comparisons or rankings of faculty members between departments/divisions should be avoided.**

Chancellor's recommendation is to eliminate the last sentence highlighted in red (my highlight).

Notes:

This section came from the SGF Handbook section 3.3.3

The language works in SGF because they have large Departments and Divisions.

If this sentence is taken out it allows a comparison of faculty across divisions.

It would also help eliminate one Division from ranking differently than another.

Section 5.2 requires that each cost center develop on the use of a Matrix

Jerry Trick - Staff/Faculty Emeritus Wall(s), Banner, protective cover

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Communication Ground Rules

- Listen
- Be responsible for conclusions – who does what by when
- Respect
- Own “My Responsibility” to contribute to solutions
- Stay on topic
- Be prepared for agenda discussions
- Include everyone

Student Expectations of Faculty

- Treat me with courtesy and respect
- Reply to my e-mails and phone calls in a timely manner
- Be available for me during their office hours
- Follow their syllabus unless I am told otherwise
- Post grades on Blackboard in a timely manner
- Use the textbook if a text book is required for the course

Minutes

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New Business

Pam Tate, Chulapol Thanomsing - Map-Works
Academic Updates (9:15- 9:30)

Springfield will be offering a Bachelor's Degree in
General Education

HLC Institutional Actions Council will make a
decision on campus approval for on-line AA Degree
on Oct. 27, 2014

Barbara Nyden- RPT Committee Selection

Debra Mayers - RPT Academy (Friday 10-17-14 from
1:00-3:00 in M112)

MSU System Budget Committee Representatives (2)

our campus Budget Committee academic
representation: past, present Faculty Senate Chairs,
2 Springfield Reps, and all Division Chairs

***Meetings will be confirmed in advance and
will occur on Oct. 9, Oct. 16, Oct. 30, Nov.
13, and Dec. 4, from 2:00-3:30 p.m. in
Lybyer 208.*** These are Thursdays.

Campus Security Authority (CSA) include all Faculty
sponsors of student organizations. Must complete
Title IX training between Oct. 1- Nov. 1 Contact
Brenda Malkowski for questions

Development of "Credit by Assessment" will be
occurring. contact Sheila Bowen- Looney Hall
MaryAnn Mutrux - Per Course Concerns

Committee updates:

Gary Phillips - Assessment Committee

Leigh Adams - Curriculum Committee

Phil Howerton - Faculty Evaluations Committee

Barbara Nyden - Handbook Committee

Gary Phillips - Public Affairs

Joyce Jennings-Pineda - Institutional Analysis
Committee

Jerry Trick - IDS Info. (Friday 10-3-14 at 1:00 in
T210)

Announcements - right-click to open links

Jacob Poulette - West Plains Game Developer
Meetup

Faculty Emeritus Recognition has been rescheduled
to Nov.12 (WED.) 2:30-3:30

Oct. 15 deadline to submit assessment reports to
Div. Chairs

University Updates

Chancellor's update: Chancellor Bennett

Dean's update: Pat Walsh representing Dennis
Lancaster

Closed Session

Faculty Concerns/Discussion/Requests

Adjourn

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