

TLA Committee Meeting
March 25, 2015, 2pm-3pm
Hetzel-Hoellein Special Collections

Present: Colleen Packer, Rachel Cox, Gail Niklason, Hailey Gillen, Toni Asay, Travis Price, Jack Rasmussen,
Art Carpenter, Hugo Valle, Tim Border, Andrea Jensen, Vincent Bates, Jeremy Suiter, Shelly Belflower,
Boomer Kelly, Barrett Bonella

1. Welcome
2. Approval of minutes from last meeting
 - a. Motion to approve-Toni Asay
 - b. Motion seconded-Hugo Valle
 - c. Minutes approved by committee
3. Old Business
 - a. Red Rock Retreat
 - i. SUU, Snow College, WSU
 - ii. Worthwhile, participants went away with a lot of good ideas about teaching
 - b. Inclusive Pedagogy Conference with Kyle Ryes
 - i. Approximately 50 people attended
4. New Business
 - a. Colleen will send out a Doodle poll to schedule sub-committee meetings
 - i. Summer Learning Series Sub-Committee
 1. Gail Niklason
 2. Art Carpenter
 3. Toni Asay
 - ii. Last Lecture Sub Committee
 1. Travis Price
 2. Jeremy Suiter
 - iii. New Faculty Retreat Sub-Committee
 1. Hailey Gillen
 2. Shelly Belflower
 3. Hugo Valle
 4. Andrea Jensen
 5. Vincent Bates
 6. Gail Niklason
 7. Toni Asay
 8. Barrett Bonella
 - b. Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Research Cohort
 - i. Year-long program that follows model of Blended Learning
 - ii. Speaker to kick things off in the Fall, with participants submitting research projects throughout the semester
 - iii. Spring workshops

- iv. Heather Chapman has agreed to help with quantitative research
 - v. Faculty doing their own research
 - c. Badging Incentive System for Professional Development
 - i. Can be used for tracking numbers of participants
 - ii. Also used for displaying accomplishments in professional development
 - iii. Could be used like a portfolio
 - iv. Not everything is in training tracker
 - v. Develop parameters and what badges are worth
 - vi. Because of using a third party system, the badges would be portable if a professor left the university
 - vii. University level recognition and incentive, for tenure and promotion file
 - d. Adjunct Research Presentation by Kerry Kennedy and Jamie Hill
 - i. Follow up from Adjunct Faculty Retreat
 - ii. They will present final results at this year's Adjunct Faculty Retreat
- 5. Other Business
 - a. What would deans want offered at New Faculty Retreat?
 - i. What's been offered in the past two years has worked well
 - ii. Scheduled block of time for lunch with deans
 - iii. Jack will report back on this and on how many new faculty we can expect from each college
 - b. Announcements and upcoming events
 - i. April 14, 2pm GIFTS: Technology Tools for Teaching; April 15, 2pm TLA Committee Meeting
 - ii. New Faculty Retreat Sub-Committee invited to New Faculty Follow-Up Luncheon
 - iii. IT Focus groups update by Shelly and Andrea
 - 1. Results and notes to be published in Box and shared with department chairs.
- 6. Meeting adjourned 2:45pm.