Minutes
HHS Faculty Meeting
Friday, August 17, 2012
1:00 p.m.
Marriott Hall, Room 148

1. Call to order by Dean Ladisch
2. The Minutes of the April 19, 2012 meeting were approved unanimously.
3. College update from Dean Ladisch*
   a. The HHS student ambassadors attended the meeting and were welcomed and thanked by the faculty for their service to the college.
   b. Timothy Gavin, new Head of Health and Kinesiology, was introduced.
   c. New faculty were introduced and welcomed to HHS (see list in PowerPoint)
   d. Congratulations were offered to award-winning faculty and staff. Please see PowerPoint for complete listing of recipients and awards.
   e. Changes in faculty and staff positions were noted.
   f. Some new faculty grant awards were announced.
   g. Progress for various college programs was summarized.
   h. Faculty and staff responsibilities for safeguarding everyone and, especially, children on campus were described. A link to an informative web site was provided. Further information about background checks for volunteers will be available soon.
   i. Upcoming events were announced.

4. Special Presentations
   a. Vice-provost office update - Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs Beverly Davenport Sypher. Dr. Sypher gave a brief overview of priorities and activities of the Vice-Provost’s office, including information on hiring outcomes from last year, new faculty satisfaction data, the status of the Promotion and Tenure taskforce, the trimester concept, and an opportunity to nominate courses for the core curriculum, among other topics.
   b. Psych 12000 Impact project - George Hollich* PSYCH 12000 (approximately 2000 students per semester) was changed from a large-group lecture into on-line lectures with smaller recitations to offer opportunities for more personalized instruction. A Hybrid approach was implemented in which students watched lectures on-line and completed assignments at home, and interacted with instructors once a week in a classroom (aka “Flipping” a class). Student outcomes were examined to determine the effectiveness of the approach. Among the improvements: increased attendance (95% at recitations), improved letter grades (70% with a “B” or better), improved course ratings, increased participation in recitations. Contact Purdue IMPACT for more information.
   c. HHS Extension* Angie Abbot described the Purdue Extension program's efforts to transfer Purdue research-based advancements to other campuses and educational programs throughout the state. These programs include Beyond My Plate, Zip Trips,
Nutrition programs, Captain Cash, and many other programs developed by the Extension program and partners.

d. University Senate update – Cleveland Shields. A brief overview of last semester’s work was given. Concerns were noted about the lack of faculty input for trisemesters and legislative mandates, among other issues. The University Core curriculum was approved. Concerns about the growth of Administrative positions and expenses were also discussed by the Senate.

e. HHS Strategic Planning Committee report -- Richard Mattes* A timeline of events since last Semester was reviewed (May 2012 – present). A electronic draft of the Plan is now ready for distribution to HHS faculty. Comments and feedback are requested. Two open forums are planned to stimulate dialogue and gather ideas.

5. Standing Committee reports

a. Faculty Affairs -- Wayne Campbell
   i. Plans for mentoring for junior faculty will be explained in email messages throughout the year.
   ii. A draft of policy and procedures for the review of Unit Heads and Associate Deans is being finalized.

b. Graduate Educational Policy and Curriculum -- Howie Zelaznik
   i. A Grant Mentoring program is available through HHS. In this program, 2 senior researchers are paid to review and offer constructive criticism for new grant applications.

c. International Programs Committee -- Liping Cai
   i. In 2011-2012, not including the 2012 summer, 211 HHS students studied abroad. Close to half of them did so with HHS faculty and staff on departmental faculty led-programs;
   ii. About 20 on semester-exchange programs; and the remaining participated in programs organized by third parties including other Purdue programs outside HHS and no Purdue programs that grant Purdue credits.
   iii. In 2012 summer, HHS faculty and staff took 100 Purdue students to other countries on 10 study abroad programs, 70% of them were HHS students. We do not have the final count of total HHS students studying abroad in the summer, as the reports from non-HHS programs are not in yet.

d. Undergraduate Educational Policy and Curriculum Council -- Thomas Berndt. The Department of Consumer Sciences and Retailing has requested that its name be changed to the Department of Consumer Science. This request was endorsed by both the undergraduate and graduate committees and by the dean. The next step is action by the Board of Trustees.
6. HHS Dean Search Update-- Dean Reed. Before leaving the meeting, Interim Dean Ladisch introduced Dean Willie Reed for an update on the HHS dean search. He reported that, now that a new University President has been selected, interest in the HHS Deanship is increasing. Advertising continues this fall. The next goal is to bring candidates to campus in October or November.

7. The meeting was adjourned at 3:03 p.m.

*Reports available on Powerpoint slides at HHS website (https://www.hhs.purdue.edu/faculty/meetings/faculty_meetings.html).

Respectfully submitted,

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