Professional Faculty Interests Committee

January 17, 2023

Minutes

Voting members present: Justin Fleming, Kate Moses, Richard Riggs, Jennifer Thornhill, Katheryn Yetter

Voting members absent: Connie Caddis, Melissa Rieth

Introduction of Members

- Kate: Contact Professional Faculty Leadership Association (PFLA) regarding ex-officio member vacancy and other potential committee members.
- All committee members: identify potential members to fill existing vacancies.

Review Standing Rules and Resource Materials

Elect Necessary Committee Positions (e.g. Vice Chairperson, Secretary)

The committee decided not to elect vice chair or other committee officers

Discuss/Determine Future Meeting Times, Locations and Frequency

- February 16 from 11:00-12:00 PM in 104 Ballard Hall
- Monthly meetings

Discuss/Determine Future Meeting Topics

- Probationary period for new professional faculty hires
- Professional faculty career advancement for positions without current advancement potential (e.g., Extension outreach coordinators)
- Standardized evaluation criteria and processes
- Job title inflation
- Development of committee guidelines and procedures

Discuss Items for the Good of the Order

- Rich to email Senate President and schedule meeting to discuss committee mission.
- Justin to provide job family information for all committee members to the committee.

Adjourn