

Professional Faculty Interests Committee

May 17, 2023

Minutes

Voting members present: Connie Cadis, Justin Fleming, Kate Moses, Richard Riggs, Jason Tanenbaum, Jennifer Thornhill, Carlea White, Katheryn Yetter

Voting members absent: None

Ex-Officio members present: Lizette Stone – Professional Faculty Leadership Association

Introductions

Review and Approval of [April Minutes](#)

- Approved April 20, 2023 minutes

Discuss plan for AY 23-24

- How to inform OSU professional faculty of committee's work/existence
 - Discussed surveys for summer 2023 to identify interests of professional faculty across campus
 - Potential interest items:
 - Career progression
 - Professional development opportunities/training
 - Leadership skill development
 - Mentorship training
 - Supervisor training
 - Work/life balance
 - Professional faculty recognition opportunities/awards*
 - Updating position descriptions/standardization
 - Jennifer Thornhill agreed to lead survey efforts
- Discussed working out of class as career development leading to progression opportunities

Discuss Items for the Good of the Order

- No Discussion

Next Meeting – June 15, 2023 ~ 10:00-12:00 PM ~ Ballard Hall Rm 104

Michael Mandzuk, Director Class and Comp will attend

Adjourn

* Discussed: How to incentivize nominations; types of awards (peer to peer; unit level; university level); award process; honorarium for awards; time off for awardee; receiving sport tickets for awards; parking spots for awardees; breakfast with president for awardee