

Pew Faculty and Learning Center Faculty Advisory Committee
October 12, 2015
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Present:

Gordon Alderink, Maria Beelen, Bruce Bettinghaus, Mostafa El-Said, Barb Hooper, Danielle Lake, Matthew Reidsma, Christine Rener, Matthew Roberts, Kathryn Stieler, Robert Talbert (chair), Andrew Korich, Jamie Langlois

Approval of notes from September , 2015

Aaron Haight, Assistant Dean of Students.

Provided an overview of student concerns, student conduct process (student code violation that needs to be addresses), day-to-day,

Provided an overview of the student conduct website <http://gvsu.edu/conduct/>

The website system provides a way to report academic integrity misconduct.

Faculty are to report when give students an F for an assignment or course per the student code of conduct.

Working to inform faculty and students of academic misconduct procedure

Discussion with Ms. Haight

Will this impact students going forward as they leave the university?

If case goes through conduct record, there are places that do background check and conduct would be reported for seven years after they leave institution.

Aaron Haight serves as a filter for issues of misconduct.

Further Discussion:

What is the role of FTLC in this?

UAS Charge: investigating best practices, especially for online courses

Christine: this is emerging, this seems to be a very individualized topic, colleges and units are rather separate

Could the FTLC provide workshops on best practices, for new faculty and cultural expectations, general knowledge

Christine: best place may be how to design assignments to be less susceptible to academic dishonesty

How to model academic integrity in online environment?

Do faculty know what the FTLC knows?

“F” can be difficult for some faculty to give for academic misconduct

Old Business

No follow-up yet on support for simulations with KCON or CHP

USETI Implementation: we eagerly await word from UAS on our marching orders

New Business

Grants Subcommittee

2015–16 Grants subcommittee: Gordon Alderink (Brooks), Matthew Reidsma (University Libraries), Bruce Bettinghaus (Business), Cathy Meyer-Looze (Education), Danielle Lake (Brooks), Andrew Korich (CLAS)

October 15 first deadline for competitive and conference travel grants

Applications received:

Webinar: 1

Teaching Circles: 8

Sponsored Teaching and Learning Events: 10

Formalization of previous “email” blasts, put the “grant” online

For instance, a sponsor of Lilly Conference sponsor so get 10 spots

For instance, Education Technology of Michigan waived
registration fees

Faculty Learning Communities: 7

Feedback about system: most contentious aspect is the discontinuation of faculty stipends

Since innovations mostly around curriculum and part of regular workload, no
longer stipends for that work

Similar to CSCE in not giving stipends

New grants system allows more grantees to be funded

Teaching Awards Subcommittee

2015–16 Awards subcommittee: Julia VanderMolen (College of Health Sciences),
Matthew Roberts (IT), David Zwart (CLAS), Barbara Hooper (KCON), Mostafa El-Said
(PCEC), Janet Vigna (CLAS)

November 15, 1-3 in FTLC conference rooms

Follow-up Discussion of Academic Integrity

Have been discussion Action Plan from Academic Policies and Standards Committee

March 18, 2011 for some time, but not sure what to do with it

FTLC Plan

Assemble case studies that could be used by units, especially with online courses

Follow-up with resources on how to develop good assignments

Adjourned at 2:11.

Respectfully submitted,
David Zwart