

Pew Faculty and Learning Center Faculty Advisory Committee
March 14, 2016
Cook-DeVos Center for Health Sciences, Room 540

Present:

Mostafa El-Said, Barb Hooper, Danielle Lake, Matthew Reidsma, Kathryn Stieler (Pew FTLC), Matthew Roberts, Kathryn Stieler, Robert Talbert (chair), Janet Vigna, Cathy Meyer-Looze

Approval of minutes from February 2016

- Discussion of promoting Scholarship of Teaching and Learning charge from ECS
 - Recommending online journal/repository.
 - Recommending provide proposed/possible language to departments that could be adopt in personal documents to account for SoTL
 - Recommending CSCE award for SoTL scholarship in conjunction with Pew FTLC
 - Recommending Human Research Review Council denote some open office hours as open to SoTL <http://www.gvsu.edu/hrrc/>
 - Recommending resources be made available for specifically for SoTL conference attendance by faculty
 - Pew FTLC sponsor of conferences and has registrations available for these
 - Recommending a concerted effort on introducing new faculty to SoTL, especially at college level
 - Pew FTLC already heavily involved
 - Flyers for new faculty
 - Recommending Pew FTLC staff a SoTL staff position as a resource for faculty
 - Other Thoughts
 - Highlight Pew FTLC online resources
 - Provide examples of SoTL in a variety of field
 - Annual showcase of SoTL to highlight it on campus
 - Teaching with Technology as a model of showcase
 - “3 Minute Talks” of SoTL
 - Innovation grant awardees present at a showcase event?
 - Library “author’s bibliography,” possibly with videos
 - SoTL specific teaching circle
- Charged to support the implementation of LIFT (Laker Impression of Faculty Teaching)
 - Pew FTLC will need to work with Unit heads on training
 - Could train faculty on how personalize questions on LIFT to really highlight faculty’s own style and success in teaching
- Charged to support “Emerging Leader”
 - Workshops/trainings to helps unit heads
 - Mentoring faculty
 - Evaluating teaching

- Best practices for Unit Heads to understand how to get the most out of student evaluation
 - Recommend: Encourage Pew FTLC to insert selves in conversation
- No updates on Open Education Resource Platform for teaching
- Discussion of academic integrity best practices in online courses
- Grants
 - Is the process working?
 - Could faculty be solicited for a survey?
 - Grants Subcommittee meets March 21 1-3
- Membership
 - Matthew Hart (Chem) elected to the committee
 - Jamie Langlois (SOWK) not eligible because she is an affiliate faculty
 - Was the representative from the College of Community and Public Service
- Remaining items for the year
 - End of Year Report which is due April 15
 - Robert will send draft
 - Elect chair for next year
 - Start-up meeting at Fall Teaching and Learning Conference on August 24

Respectfully submitted,
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