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Minutes from Faculty Evaluation Committee (FEC)
14 November 13, 3:00-4:00pm DE 005

Present:

Arthur Caplan (Agriculture)
Daryn Frischknecht (ASUSU Student Advocate)
Oenardi Lawanto (Engineering)
Karen Mock (Chairperson, Natural Resources)
Kit Mohr (Education)
Anne Mackiewicz (USU Eastern)
Karen Woolstenhulme (Business; Roosevelt)
Jeffrey Banks (Extension, Nephi)
Michael Lyons (CHaSS)
Thomas Lachmar (Science)

Absent:

Emily Esplin (ASUSU VP)
Alan Stephens (Business)
Sandra Weingart (Libraries)
Brittney Garbrick (ASUSU Grad Studies Senator)
Joan Kleinke (AAA ex officio)
Representative from Arts

1) Approved minutes from October 15, 2013 meeting

2) Results of data mining questions from Summer 2013

There was confusion about the way the data was presented. Specifically there were questions about the impact of data normalization, and questions about which differences were statistically significant. KM will discuss these issues with Michael Torrens.

3) Department Head views of IDEA results via AAA site

There was a consensus that FEC did not need to address any aspects of this data summary mechanism. There was recognition that most Department Heads are likely to use this approach just for identifying faculty and courses that are outliers.

4) Teacher and Advisor of the Year nomination materials

KM informed the committee that these changes would be posted on the Provost's website soon, and that they would be in effect for the upcoming awards selection.

5) Canvas course

No volunteers for assembling materials for the Canvas course.

6) Faculty survey

Questions from October meeting discussed. Agreed to continue discussion at the next meeting.

7) Next meeting

Thurs. Dec.5 3-4pm (DE 005)