Department Chair Meeting September 5, 2017, L 109

Comprehensive Program Review: What's New?

Agenda Topic	Desired Outcome	Follow up Notes
Welcome	Welcome new department chairs – and new Interim Dean Ryan- and clarify purpose and intent of these meetings.	All were welcomed and introduced.
Teach and Learn:	Review draft of department plans for distance education to get	DE Plans - Chairs should look for and expect the upcoming Distance Ed Plan document that will be forthcoming (draft was presented)
Distance Education	feedback. Review how to do online evaluations, including student evaluations	Call for more Distance Ed Committee Membership.
		Online Evals – Faculty evaluators should review online supplements to COORs for details on what to expect in the online courses.
		Tips: Look at announcements
		Review instructor interactions via the discussion board (one can search discussion board topics by faculty name to find all faculty posts)
		Ask for examples of graded work (with student names removed) to gain more insight into the instructor's feedback process.
		Evaluators need to request student access to the course from the faculty being evaluated. The access is typically for a duration of 1 week and feedback is generally given for just that week being observed.
		The lesson plan submitted by the evaluated faculty corresponds to the agreed upon week of access.
		All the paperwork for online evaluations is exactly the same and can be found on the UF website.
		Evaluating faculty need to contact Courtney Diputado and ask that an student evaluation link be set up in the online course that is being observed.

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		There was some question about assuring the authenticity of the student evaluations that are completed using the link. Ryan will follow-up in more detail on the student evaluation process for online courses.
Lead : Comprehensive Program Review	Review draft of new template for Instructional Program Review for feedback. Review proposed revision of Program Review timeline/cycle.	Detailed notes on the proposed changes to the draft template were taken on the document and a new draft was developed. The new draft will be forwarded to the Planning Committee for review. The due date will be discussed at the Planning Committee as well. PSLO assessment reports will be due at the same time as the Comprehensive Program Review document.
Announcements	Catalog Revisions to Eileen Valenzuela by Sept. 29 What's happening?	There was mention of a broken link in Eileen's email about catalog revisions. The opening on Thursday 9/7 of the staff and faculty art show was announced. The philosophy department together with student life will be showing films, having discussion and serving popcorn on 3 different dates this Fall with the first on Oct. 24. Please look for PSLO/CSLO drop-ins coming soon. Please vote via the link sent by UF on the compressed calendar options for the Spring semester. Drama students will be presenting a new satirical comedy show in December at the CA theatre that tackles many of today's important political issues.