

Faculty Advisory Committee to the Dean Meeting
September 23, 2009
9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Room 118 Agricultural Science and Industries

In Attendance: John Coupland, Matthew Kaplan, Jason Kaye, Kathleen Kelley, Martin McGann, Eileen Wheeler, Eric Zenner

Unable to Attend: Mary Barbercheck, Liwang Cui, Jill Findeis, Bhashan Jayarao, Timothy McNellis, Troy Ott, Ramesh Ramachandran

Opening Remarks:

Chair Martin McGann called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m. After introductions of all in attendance, Martin directed the committee to review the purpose of the Faculty Advisory Committee listed on the back of the agenda. He encouraged the committee members to have discussions with colleagues in their departments to determine concerns and to bring these concerns to the FACD meetings to allow the committee to be a greater benefit to both the Dean and faculty.

After discussion of various issues and concerns, decisions were made on further actions to take on these items. The first set of items will be brought forward to the Dean for his discussion at the next FACD meeting, scheduled on October 20, 2009. Members will take the second set of items back to their faculty to further discuss and gather additional information. Committee members will then share information to further discuss items during the next meeting.

Items to forward to the Dean for his response at October FACD Meeting:

- How can this committee be utilized by the Dean to address unique issues?
- How is the college responding to the Provost initiative to homogenize teaching loads?
- Provide an update on results of survey that was initiated this summer

Items to take to Departments for Feedback:

- Departmental Web Sites – Should we have more support? What type(s) of support should that be?
- Viewing and managing accounts online – How important is this issue to faculty?
- Recruitment Issue – What is the importance within departments and are there any problems?
 - Recruiter position is needed for Agro Ecology
- Social Science Issue – How does social science fit in the COAS? Matthew Kaplan will look further into strategic planning and bring more information to the next meeting to have committee decide if this issue will be presented to the Dean in December.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Next FACD Meeting: Tuesday, October 20, 2009, 9-11:00 AM, 118 ASI Bldg.