



Reading, Foundations, and Technology

August 11, 2020

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Zoom

Attendees:

Brandon Aigner, Jamie Atkinson, Ching-Wen Chang, Pamela Correll, Stacie Finley, Stephanie Huffman, Steve Jones, Kewman Lee, Kayla Lewis, Annice McLean, Sarah Nixon, Julia Novakowski, Cathy Pearman, Dennis Rudnick, Becky Swearingen

Introduction of New Faculty Members:

Brandon Aigner
Stacie Finley
Dennis Rudnick

Action Items:

Approve April 24 and May 1, 2020 Minutes – Dr. Swearingen moved, Dr. Pearman second; approved.
Professional Graduate Faculty Status – Eric Shively- Dr. Chang moved; Dr. Swearingen second; approved.

Professional Graduate Faculty Status – Shannon Robinson – Dr. Aigner moved; Dr. Novakowski second; approved

Professional Graduate Faculty Status – Nancy Gordon – Dr. Chang moved; Dr. Pearman second; approved

Student Missouri State Teacher Association (SMSTA) – Dr. Aigner and Dr. Finley volunteered and Dr. Swearingen will work with them.

COE Assessment – Replace Alex (terms ends 2021) – Dr. Rudnick volunteered.

Information Items:

Review Departmental Contingency Plan – Plan has been emailed to you. If a student is noncompliant in wearing a face mask during class, contact Steph. Face masks will be provided for everyone.

COE Meeting Reminder – August 14 at 8:00 am via Zoom.

Seating Chart/Office Logs – Face-to-face classes must have a seating chart for contact tracing. Please keep an office log. There will be a log in the RFT Office for you to sign.

Mentors:

Kayla Lewis – Sarah Nixon
Pam Correll – Becky Swearingen
Kewman Lee – Ching-Wen Chang
Jamie Atkinson – Sarah Nixon
Julia Novakowski – Steve Jones
Stacie Finley – Becky Swearingen
Brandon Aigner – Cathy Pearman
Dennis Rudnick – Sarah Nixon

Tenure Track Faculty DH Mentoring Meetings via Zoom:

September (RPT Guidelines)

November (Book – *Teaching College* by Norman Eng) Dr. Swearingen will discuss this book

Disclosure of COVID – Cannot directly ask a student if they have COVID or announce when a student has COVID.

Travel Funds – There are no travel funds available. If funds do become available, it will be around \$250.00. No travel will be approved. Virtual conference is fine.

Birthdays –

March – Dr. Nixon

April – Dr. Lee

May - Dr. Atkinson

July – Drs. Correll, Lewis, Swearingen, Tinkler

Other – RFT enrollment is up 15% and is the highest in COE.

Spring 2021 schedule – the last time we can make a change is October 1st. Decide what modality you want to use when teaching your class.

Retreat Theme – *“Rising Together and Elevating All.”*

Dr. Becky Swearingen – Reading – *The Wild Things* and *The Earth*

Dr. Jamie Atkinson – Reading – *I Wondered Lonely as a Cloud* and *Acceptance*

Maya Angelou – *“And Still I Rise.”*

The struggle of others

The struggle we all face

Our shared values

Celebrating our differences

Focusing on how we are stronger together

Guest Speaker – Dr. Angela Webster