



Reading, Foundations, and Technology

October 26, 2018
10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Hill 201

Attendees

Jamie Atkinson, Ching-Wen Chang, David Goodwin, Steve Jones, Kewman Lee, Kayla Lewis, Annice McLean, Sarah Nixon, Cathy Pearman, Tuesda Roberts, Emmett Sawyer, Becky Swearingen, Jane Ward (via ZOOM)

Absences:

Pamela Correll, Steve Hinch, Beth Hurst, Alex Jean-Charles, Kimberly Stormer

Guest:

Russ Brock

Action:

Approve August 17, 2018 Minutes – Dr. Nixon motioned to approve; Dr. Lewis second; approved.
Promotion & Tenure – Scholarship Section – Dr. Sawyer reported a section had been omitted and RFT needs to vote to reinsert the information into the final document; Dr. Swearingen moved to approve; Dr. Pearman second; approved.

Delete RDG 740 – Dr. Lewis reported current program is 39 credit hours, delete RDG 740 to make program 36 credit hours.

Change Periodicity: RDG 685, RDG 680 & RDG 781/782 – Dr. Lewis reported changing periodicity. Dr. Swearingen moved both items to the floor; Dr. Chang second; approved.

Information Items:

Russ Brock – Agency for Teaching, Leading, and Learning – Russ discussed reaching out across the university to see how they can connect and be a part of the professional learning that goes on at the university. ATLL is trying to highlight the research and work that is being done through MSU. As they are out training teachers, ATLL would like to be able to make them aware of the quality of the research and findings that are being done here. ATLL can also come into the classroom to provide pertinent information to what you are teaching the students. RFT can attend any of the workshops that ATLL provides.

Edd Proposal – Dr. Jones – does RFT want to do this? Discussion ensued. Drs. Jones, Lewis, Chang, Goodwin, and Nixon are interested in meeting separately from a faculty meeting to discuss this further.

MID Course/Program Change – Tabled until November faculty meeting. Dr. Chang reported there is one course change which leads to a program change. Removing a course from the program. Faculty agreed that Dr. Stormer could send out via email for a 30-day review and placed as an action item on the November faculty meeting.

Update on Foundations & Dept. Head Search – Dr. Chang reported the search committee has a phone interview this afternoon with a candidate for the department head position. Dr. Roberts wanted to clarify the desire of the RFT Dept. as to whether or not a search firm should be hired. If the current candidate comes to campus and does not work out, it was the consensus of the RFT faculty to hire a search firm. Dr. Jones reported he has been sending out a mailing and has four or five applicants for the foundations position.

Office Furniture (One time salary savings) – Dr. Lewis reported if there is one time salary savings money, how do we want to spend the money? Possibly purchase new furniture. Money cannot be used for technology. RFT suggested use for office furniture and then for travel.

Dr. Sawyer requested faculty to keep calendars and digital measures up-to-date.

Accreditation/Program Assessment/CAEP update/ Continuous Improvement Monthly Topic – Admissions – Dr. Sawyer reported reallocating of resources depending on program numbers is happening in COE. There is a need for an additional faculty member for EDC 345 and possibly the Dyslexia certificate.

COE Community Advisory Council – Dr. Sawyer reported one of the issues that came forward was that superintendents want the MSU students out of the classroom and into the schools for longer practicums and hands-on experience. This will be discussed at Leadership Council on November 1st.

November Faculty Meeting location – Dr. Sawyer would like to have our faculty meeting at the Dream Center and have lunch catered. RFT faculty would like that.

Dr. Sawyer reported the Dyslexia certificate has made it through governance and is now at the state level. Dr. Lewis has 149 people that have expressed interest.

Research active status – Dr. Sawyer reported at your annual review be prepared to justify why you should remain research active.

Dr. Sawyer sent out information regarding awards. Dr. Kleinsmith has a graduate assistant that can assist you with the award if you have someone you would like to nominate.

Dr. Sawyer reported there are no more program support funds.

GPAC is going to start meeting separate from BSED. Dr. Chang is chair.

Dr. Sawyer thanked RFT program coordinators for all their hard work on the CIQAPP report.

Dr. Roberts reported the Study Away Civil Rights tour is up and going. Dr. Sawyer reported Dr. Jean-Charles has a Study Away to New York.

Committees:

BSED - (e-report)

COE Assessment - Dr. Roberts reported committee is temporarily focusing on CAEP and how they can support Greenwood with their accreditation process.

COE Budget - Jones/Pearman

College Council - Dr. Correll reported has not met.

EPPC – (e-report)

EPPC Diversity – (e-report)

Faculty Advisory Council (e-report)

Faculty Concerns Correll

Faculty Senate Lewis

Graduate Council (e-report)

Graduate Program Advisory Goodwin/Chang/Jones/Lewis/Atkinson

MSED – (e-report)

Personnel Committee Jones

Scholarship Committee Stormer

Teacher Ed. Living and Learning (e-report)

Additional committee reports as needed

11:40 meeting adjourned