

RFOEC meeting with VCAA May 7, 2020

Attending: Mays, Skilton Fiedler, Plemmons, Peters, McAteer Cowin, Punch

VCAA updates.

Provosts office/task force examining impact of lock down on productivity of female faculty.

Expiring contracts 'will be renewed' but are stalled in the Provost's office. Ranked clinical track will become ranked career track, with continuous contracts. Contract will specify that FTE level could change, which is unlikely to happen.

Enrollment. Year over year confirmed freshman and transfer down around 100. We do not yet know percentage of current students re-enrolling (persistence?). Will send out multiple (2) updates to faculty in June.

How will we teach – not yet known, but anticipating high flexibility – students can choose, everything recorded. Equipment is being installed.

Anna and Janet on support: Learning glass – some fellowships still available. Accessibility (ADA) compliance certification, other AOI certifications. Lee Punch will connect Janet with faculty in Nursing who created access for a hearing impaired student.

Transitions to Canvas – more voluntary adoption slots will be available in Spring 2021, full migration Fall 2021.

We discussed the need for child care at multiple levels.