



Resident Faculty Organization

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
TRI-CITIES

Spring 2021 General Assembly Meeting of the RFO

Location: Zoom

Date: 4/2/2021

Time: 4:00pm

Attending: Kevin, Paul, Elly, Allan, Janet, Cigdem, Kathleen, Ryan

Agenda Items:

1. Updates from RFO chair
 - a. Faculty senator elections in mid-April
 - i. One tenure track seat
 1. Current occupant will run again if no others step up, but also willing to step aside if there is interest.
 - ii. One career track seat
 1. Will likely not be retained by incumbent.
 - b. Mental Health and Wellness Task Force requested a faculty representative
 - i. Coming through ASWUTC
 - ii. General Student Health and Wellness Remit
 - iii. Student, Staff, and Faculty Representatives
 - c. Computer Replacement Plan
 - i. Ongoing effort to Modernize Computers
 - ii. No Specific Deadline for Application at the Moment
2. Proposed Changes to RFO Bylaws
 - a. Motion to Forward proposed changes to RFOEC – Allan
 - i. Seconded by Cigdem
 - ii. Unanimous
3. ONEWSU Check In
 - a. President's office website - <https://president.wsu.edu/system-development/faq/>
 - b. Level of Hiring Decisions is already system level; issues typically stem from maldistribution of resources across campuses.
 - i. SBS + Col of Ed Example
 - ii. Need strong protections against competition for enrollments between students.
 - iii. Should be stronger level of revenue sharing
 - iv. "Right Sizing" of TC Department
 - c. Issue of differentiating between TT and CT tracks

4. Request for New Business

- a. Need replacement for Robin on Steering Committee