RFOEC Meeting

Date: 3/23/2022
Time: 4 pm
Participants: RFOEC
Location: Zoom

Agenda Items:

I. RFO Chair Updates -> Exempt
   a. Professional Development Day on April 1st, two slots please register and attend
      i. One in the morning and one in afternoon
   b. WSU Tri-Cities Annual Award Ceremony on April 13th, Collaboration Hall
   c. Upcoming RFO Events:
      i. RFOEC Meeting with Damien Sinnott – April 6th at 4pm
      ii. RFO Forum with Kate McAteer – April 12th at 3pm
      iii. RFOEC Meeting – April 20th at noon
   d. Academic Director Responsibility Committee making progress, should have document by end of semester
   e. Associate Vice Chancellor for Research position progressing to interview stage

II. Update from Faculty Senate -> Exempt
   a. Yakima Nursing Consortium will gather more information for impact
   b. Setting up process to elect faculty member Board of Regents
   c. Management Systems Info Security Lines not funded
   d. Voiland College of Education did get lines; may not come to TC
   e. Budget model faculty senate meeting in April
   f. Legislature has funded 60% of 3.25% raises for faculty

III. Budget requests -> Expedited
   a. Tutoring center request for permanent funding -> 30k per year annually
   b. Adjunct start date moved to August 15th
      i. Designed to help adjunct pay issue.
      ii. Not submitted due to fact that contracts already start there, it is just an administrative hang up
   c. Still working with students to refine vision
IV. RFO Survey -> Expedited
   a. What is the most important issue that we want to ask about?
      i. Zoom Availability/Use going forward.
      ii. Push for extra 2 weeks of time for 9 month faculty before semester.
      iii. Support for Units
      iv. Participation
   b. Suggested that we also work with ASWSUTC to ask about teaching modalities
   c. Should this be a regular thing? If so, what is the best timing?

V. Request for New Business -> Exempt