



Resident Faculty Organization

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
TRI-CITIES

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