Fall 2022 General Assembly Meeting of the RFO

Location: East 212/Zoom

Date: 11/2/2022

Time: 3:00pm

Attending: Kevin, Allan, Robert, Ryan, Paul, Messiha, Allison, Kathleen, Nelmi

Agenda Items:

I. Updates from RFO chair
   a. New RFOEC representatives
      i. Career track faculty senators: Luis de la Torre and Nelmi Devarie Baez
      ii. Nursing: Ally Young
   b. Office Hours in the Learning Commons: Tuesdays 3-4 pm
   c. General announcements
      i. Commencement regalia will be paid for by Academic and Student Affairs
      ii. Learner Success Lab
         i. What metrics are being captured for Learner Success
         ii. Differs from the Seal of Excelencia
         iii. LSL is a tool/framework to prepare for SoE application.
      iii. Academic Portfolio and Resource Review
         i. [https://emailwsu.sharepoint.com/teams/tricities.aprr/SitePages/Home.aspx](https://emailwsu.sharepoint.com/teams/tricities.aprr/SitePages/Home.aspx)
         ii. Currently gathering data this semester, will move into context into Spring
         iii. Involvement as recommended, as this will be impactful for us.

II. Updates from Faculty Senate
    a. Faculty Senate leadership came for a visit Oct. 20th and 21st
    b. New Faculty Regent - Judi McDonald
    c. Salary Funding Model is uncertain how much state will fund mandate
    d. Salary increases can possibly decrease department operating budgets

III. RFO Survey Follow Up
    a. 29 responses, for an approximate response rate of 20%
    b. Major results:
       i. Shared governance and issue advocacy primary concerns
       ii. Is there a better way to schedule RFO events?
       iii. Views on unit support are more positive for the system than the campus
iv. 1/3 of respondents are at least somewhat likely to look for a job not associated with WSUTC in the next 12 months

c. Working on a faculty retention project to understand the current state of the campus, if interested in helping, please contact tricities.rfo@wsu.edu

d. RFO involvement
   i. Faculty too busy to be involved
   ii. Low perceived return on investment

IV. Shared governance discussion

V. Request for New Business