
Resident Faculty Organization

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
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Spring 2023 General Assembly Meeting of the RFO

Location: East 212/Zoom

Date: 2/22/2023

Time: 3:00pm

Agenda Items:

- I. Updates from RFO chair
 - a. Office Hours in the Learning Commons: Tuesdays 1-2 pm
 - b. Upcoming Elections
 - i. RFOEC representatives – CAHNRS, one seat in CAS, Business, Education and Engineering
 - ii. Faculty Senators – One tenure track seat
 - iii. Vice-Chair election
 - i. Near end of academic year
 - c. General announcements
 - i. RFO Forum with Chancellor – March 27th at 11 am in East 212/Zoom
 - ii. RFO Forum with Academic and Student Affairs – April 19th at 3pm in East 212/Zoom
 - iii. Prospective director of Social Work visit – February 24th at 10:15 in Floyd 247
 - iv. Prospective director of Field Work visit – March 2nd at 10:15 in Floyd 247
- II. Updates from Faculty Senate
 - a. Due to reapportionment we will lose one career track faculty senator seat
 - b. Anticipate 3 or 4% raises passing the budget, anticipate only partial funding for those.
 - c. Committee on Committees looking for committee members for senate committees
- III. RFO Budget Requests
 - a. Pilot program for travel fund allocation
 - i. A juried process.
 - ii. Will be moved forward likely even if additional funding is not supplied.
 - b. Increase in classroom equipment replacement plan funding
 - i. Currently at 20k a year
 - ii. Asking for an additional 20k for a 40k line item.
- IV. Academic Portfolio and Resource Review
 - a. Data is being distributed to steering committee for verification

- b. Currently the data is being scrubbed/fixed.
- c. Will decisions be made over summer? No decisions are scheduled yet
 - i. Analysis should be available mid-March/April
 - ii. April being busy makes it a concern.
- d. Component Analysis
 - i. Course Analysis
 - ii. Degree Analysis
 - iii. Faculty Analysis
 - iv. Financial Analysis
 - v. Does not include advising explicitly, but context can be added.
- e. Unclear on distinction between forum and workshop.

V. Request for New Business

- a. Room Conflict Resolution Kick-Off -> tabled for further RFOEC discussion