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