Faculty Research Committee Meeting

Oct. 29, 2014 – 12:00-1:00

Committee Members present:
Parisa Saboori, Natalia Boliari, Ankur Agrawal, Maria Maust-Mohl, Stacy Pober, Sr. Mary Ann Jacobs

Committee Members absent:
Kirk Barrett
Dominic Esposito (excused)

1. Items to be discussed based on input from faculty:
* consider how faculty might be able to get funding for developing research grants - meaning funding that would allow us to:1) hire outside evaluators and 2) hire outside people to help us write the big grants.
* funding to attend workshops on learning how better to engage in the statistical analyses needed for evaluations -- of research –
* grants be considered for P&T
* institutional repository

While some discussion was shared on these various items, the committee decided more information was needed. Because Moodle was not available to all, the committee decided to wait until information on the topics could be gathered.

1. Information gathering – volunteers to contact appropriate persons/departments/groups:

Institutional Repository – Stacy volunteered to send information on this

Available funding for workshops – Maria would draft email that would be sent to each Dean

Grants and P&T – Sr. Mary Ann would contact CFA; all would check on wording in handbook

Grants Advisory Committee – Parisa would gather information on the committee’s responsibilities

Moodle – Sr. Mary Ann would contact Kim Woodruff to make the site available to all faculty

1. Chairperson – Parisa agreed to chair this committee this year.

The meeting adjourned around 1:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Sr. Mary Ann Jacobs