Faculty Research Committee Meeting

Dec. 15, 2014 – 11:00-12:00

Attendees: Parisa Saboori (chair), Maria Maust-Mohl, Dominic Esposito and Kirk Barrett Excused: Natalia Boliari, Ankur Agrawal, Stacy Pober, Sr. Mary Ann Jacobs

* Parisa distributed a document that contained responses which Maria received from deans to questions posed about funds for travel to a conference or other forms of faculty development or research support and about consideration given by the P&T committee to the preparation of grant proposals
* Dominic will search for grants that will pay faculty to attend conferences
* Web site for FRC
	+ Parisa will try to get a web page for FRC on the college’s server
	+ We want to post information about resources that are available to support research: e.g. summer grants, FDP, funds for conference travel, PI roundtable
	+ Clarification of the Grant Administration Advisory Committee vis-a-vis FRC
	+ Dominic said the primary purpose of the GAAC is to provide advice to him about the services needed by grant seekers
	+ There is some overlap between that committee and the FRC but the missions are significantly different
* The Committee decided to a formal survey of the faculty
	+ Purpose of survey is to identify hindrances to conducting research and possible ways to remove or overcome those hindrances.
	+ Kirk volunteered to develop a draft of the survey.
	+ Committee members are encouraged to send questions to Kirk to include on the survey.
	+ Survey will be administered via Google Docs
* Institutional repository of faculty publications – tabled discussion since Stacey wasn’t there