Minutes of the September 7, 2017
Faculty Council Meeting

Attendance

Meeting was held at Reynold’s Alumni Center as part of the annual workshop.

Agenda and minutes from July 27 were approved.

No guests

IFC report: Alexander discussed IFC retreat. President Choi addressed IFC. Topics discussed by IFC included incentivizing outstanding teaching, open educational resources, NTT issues, salary increases for promotion and intercampus course sharing. An IFC committee was formed to discuss changes needed in CRR sections related to NTT faculty IFC. Columbia is represented by Alexander (also chairs committee). Anne will recruit two additional faculty members.

Alexander responded to a question about the purpose of IFC.

Action items:
  Approval of parliamentarian: Ben Trachtenberg
  A proposal to restructure IFC (made last session by Jago) – motion to postpone this item indefinitely was made, seconded and approved unanimously.

Discussion items:
Bloom updated FC on COACHE survey. Each MU college is to provide 1or 2 goals regarding the COACHE survey. Faculty Affairs might study issues raised in the survey.

Dow led a discussion about the Math MOU. Topic relates to alternatives to college algebra for transfer students that was discussed at July 27 meeting.

Town hall meetings have been scheduled to discuss the results of the Climate survey.

No standing committee reports.

Other business:
Camila Manrique updated council regarding Administrative review.

Closed session: