



Faculty Development Committee

Minutes

Monday October 2, 2017, 4:15-pm

LPH 415

Present: Rebecca Harris, Sharon Segrest, Sridhar Sundaram, Nate Wadlinger

Dean Sridhar Sundaram met with us to discuss ideas for the upcoming year and agreed to give us funding for events. He encouraged us to use panels when possible instead of just one person. He also discussed wanting to have 1 “significant event” possibly around the holiday. He agreed to provide lunch as an incentive for greater attendance and mentioned the term “Lunch and Learn”. The Dean encouraged us to get creative and do some type of fun, team-building workshop if possible. After the meeting, I found out that Phil Trocchia is on the FDC this year.

We decided to continue the tradition of holding the FDC Workshops from noon-1pm after the COB Meeting for most events with the possible exception of the December “significant event”. We brainstormed ideas for the upcoming year and came up with the following ideas:

1. Using Improv in the classroom-Phil will take charge of this & target December for the “significant event”
2. Panel sharing examples of incorporating community service in the classroom. Shannon tracks this. Potential speakers include Karin Braunsberger-Guatemala, Steve Diasio-Et Cultura
3. Project Prosper-Rebecca will pursue this potential opportunity. They provide microlans to immigrant populations. <http://www.projectprosper.org/en/>
4. The Dean suggested finding executives from the community to speak. We could approach the Board Members for the KTCOB.
5. How to handle emergencies such as workplace violence. HR could be approached.
6. Safe Zone Training (perhaps an intro since the whole training is about 3 hours)- Sharon will pursue this potential opportunity. “Safe Zone is USFSP’s institutionally recognized LGBTQ diversity program that educates future leaders and our community on the issues relevant to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender/transsexual, and queer/questioning peers by certifying supportive Allies to promote understanding and advocacy.” Sharon will work on this one. <http://www.usfsp.edu/multicultural/services/safe-zone/>
7. Extreme Leadership
8. Sri suggested Design Thinking by Steve Diasio. Sharon approached him after the meeting, and he’s not interested at this time.
9. We could approach local university professors such as Paul Spector from USF Tampa.
10. A panel to discuss research related to gender. Eg. Tiffany Chenneville
11. Research tips from the library including new data bases and ways to search. Sharon will take this one.
12. New methodology pointers

13. A panel on diversity and how to discuss diversity with sensitivity in the classroom. Cecil Howard could be approached. Sharon will work on this one.
14. Find a journal editor(s) to talk about pointers and they're expectations
15. Sri suggested approaching Mike Lockett and Phil could discuss using the focus group room. Rebecca will approach Mike. After the meeting, Phil agreed to help with this.
16. Leadership training-communicating or team building.
17. We could tie in a fun activity such as bowling, karaoke or musicians (e.g. Eric Douthirt)
18. Sexual harassment training. HR could be approached as they already have this type of workshop developed.