

Faculty Affairs Committee Meeting Notes 10/20/15

Present: Mike Deschenes (chair), Catherine Forestell, Joan Gavaler, Greg Hancock, Sophia Serghi, Kate Conley (Dean),

Guests: Joel Schwartz and Bill Cooke

- 1) Minutes from Oct 6th meeting were approved
- 2) Bill Cooke provided an update on the progress of the Teaching Evaluation ad hoc committee and Joel Schwartz provided additional insight into the utility and limitations associated with on-line teaching evaluations for discussion.
- 3) Discussed with the Dean current procedures in place within the Dean's office for supporting tenured faculty as they prepare to come up for full professor.
- 4) Discussed proposed revisions for recommendations put forth by the Best Practices in RPT committee.
- 5) Dean Conley presented the new A&S retirement incentive plan.