

FAC MEETING MINUTES, 4/5/16

Present: Mike Deschenes (Chair), Joan Gavaler, Rex Kincaid, Cathy Forestell, Sophia Serghi, Greg Hancock, Kate Conley (Dean)

1. Approved the notes from the last meeting on 3/29/16.
2. Update on tenure and promotion mentors: asked all faculty members who have served on RPT over the last 5 years if they were willing to be mentors, and many have agreed to do so.
3. Discussed committee assignments and reviewed the call for committee volunteers.
4. Bill Cooke, chair of the ad hoc Teaching Evaluation Committee, provided an update on the usefulness of student evaluations, including their use in faculty merit scores.
5. Update on revisions to the tenure and promotion Best Practices document (e.g., the Dean's Letter). The revised version should be ready soon.