

Faculty Affairs Committee Meeting Notes 11/17/15

Present: Michael Deschenes (chair), Catherine Forestell, Joan Gavalier, Rex Kincaid, Sophia Serghi, Greg Hancock

1. Dean Conley announced that Kathy Morgan is working in creating an NTE list with HR. In the meantime, CCPD Chairs will provide a list of NTEs.
2. Dean Conley announced that she is creating a Second Assistant Dean position. Tasks for this new position will include summer school and will serve as NTE Contact Dean as well as other assigned duties.
3. Dean Conley announced that Gerry Hart has accepted the position of the new Associate Director for Center for Liberal Arts and Gene Tracy has agreed to be the first Faculty Director of the CLA. Gene will serve a three-year term in order to provide stability and continuity for the CLA and the development of the curriculum.
4. The Dean's office secured M&O (\$180,000) from the Provost and will distribute it to Departments and Programs in addition to three Administrative entities: CLA, VACU, and Office of Graduate Studies and Research.
5. Dean Conley discussed rationale for hiring new NTE positions consist of two priorities: Interdisciplinary positions in order to relieve TE faculty stress and enrollment pressures.