

Faculty Affairs Committee Meeting Notes October 18, 2016

Present: Kate Conley (Dean), Michael Deschenes, John Eisele, Cathy Forestell, Joan Gavalier (chair), Rex Kincaid and Greg Smith.

- I. Discussed Associate Dean evaluation process, how to provide a provision for anonymous feedback (as part of an on-line survey) in addition to emailing the Dean directly. The next evaluation will likely be about 2 years in the future.
- II. The Dean presented plans for an external evaluation of the Charles Center that will be helpful when/if she considers making changes to the administrative organization of interdisciplinary programs, Charles Center and contact deans.
- III. The white papers that were the output of a provost-initiated A&S working group (“Engineering Physics and Applied Design” and “Data Science”) were discussed.