

## PROFESSIONALS AND PROFESSIONAL FACULTY ASSEMBLY

# Professionals and Professional Faculty Assembly (PPFA) -- Meeting Minutes May 3, 2019

Board of Visitors Room, Blow Hall

### PPFA Members - x = Present

- 1. Armstrong, Suzie
- 2. Austin, Marra
- 3. Campbell, Darlene x
- 4. Conner, Karen x
- 5. Davis, Tamekka x
- 6. Fassanella, Terence x
- 7. Ferree, Jacquelyn x
- 8. Fredrick, Patricia x
- 9. Lawrence, April x
- 10. Lueker, Mary x 11. Massey, Grace x
- 12. Maurer, Mariellynn x
- 13. Morales, David
- 14. Murphy, Michael
- 15. Powell, Kathleen x
- 16. Rose, Robert
- 17. Shimp-Bowerman, Jennifer x
- 18. Summs, Julie x
- 19. Tomlinson, Carol
- 20. Wheeless, Joseph
- 21. White, Shannon x

### Guests Present:

### I. Call to Order - Welcome/introductions

Julie called the meeting to order at 8.18am.

### H. Agenda: Reviewed and approved

Agenda approved with no changes.

#### III. **Welcome and Introductions**

Guests:

Jonathan Frey, MakerSpace Director Leslie Revilock, Campus Minister Mark Patterson, University Ombuds

T Davis, Assistant Director of Health Promotion

Kelly Crace, Associate Vice President for Health & Wellness

# Minutes: Review and approve April meeting minutes

Minutes approved with no changes.

# IV. Presentation - Charter of Compassion: Kelly Crace, Leslie Revilock, T Davis, Health & Wellness

- Introduction and History of the Charter of Compassion (chartered in 2016)
- Introduction to the Compassionate Action Board (CAB)

# V. Committee Reports

- a. Executive Chair Julie Summs
  - i. Climate Study results in August or September
  - ii. New Provost has been invited to PPFA Meeting
  - iii. Doodle Poll coming for July Meeting and Officer Elections
- b. Academic Chair Michael Murphy
  - i. No update
- c. Administrative Chairs Jennifer Shimp-Bowerman & Jackie Ferree
  - i. Continuing work on Assume Positive Intent
- d. Communication Chairs Trici Fredrick & Terry Fassanella
  - i. Advertising on website for elections
- e. Membership Chair Mariellynn Maurer
  - i. 158 votes cast currently; closes 5pm on May 10
- f. Professional Development Chair Karen Conner
  - i. Survey results will be coming following the Climate Survey results

### VI. Old Business/New Business

## a. Discussion of Session with Katherine Rowe, Julie Summs

- i. Julie will be following up with President Rowe for future meeting times (ideally meet twice per year); time meeting so it comes following her quarterly update
- ii. Suggestion to also meet with Provost annually; Deans were asked to submit a summary of introduction by May 15 suggestion that PPFA does the same

## b. Election Update, Mariellynn Maurer

i. Elections currently in progress and running on schedule

## c. Assume Positive Intent Campaign, Jackie Ferree

- i. Working to simplify the concept of Assume Positive Intent and work towards small steps rather than a full program
- ii. Marketing ideas using bridge image presented

## d. Classification Research Working Group Update, Julie Summs

- i. Charges:
  - 1. Explore classification system at W&M
    - a. Explore the history of representation groups at W&M
  - 2. Explore existing models at other Virginia universities
- ii. Summary of findings due June 1
- iii. Discussion regarding PPFA history and needs of PPF's; discussion related to the W&M Libraries Assembly and PPFC at VIMS

iv. Request for update of the summary of findings at the next Administrative Committee Meeting (May 29)

# VII. Upcoming PPFA Meetings:

Thursday, June 6 @ 3.30pm VIMS, Owens Bryant Boardroom in Davis Hall

Meeting adjourned at 9:09am.

Respectfully submitted, Mariellynn Maurer, Secretary, May 23, 2019