Minutes

Agenda Item I. Announcements and Reminders
- Minutes from last meeting approved.
- College Meeting – April 26, 2018
- Faculty Awards Banquet – May 11, 2018

Agenda Item II. Committee/Senate Election Nominees
- Still need a few nominations for elections that will occur at the college meeting

Agenda Item III. Search Updates
- English
  - English Chair – Rebecca Weaver Hightower has accepted the position.
  - English Professor – Holly Hassel has accepted the position.
- Architecture and Landscape Architecture
  - Offer has been made.
- Sociology/Anthropology
  - The search committee is still working on choosing a candidate.
  - Christopher Whitsel has been appointed the Chair of the department.
- Theatre
  - The Department will begin search soon for an assistant professor.

Agenda Item IV. Dean Updates
- David asked for a list from each department of computers that they would like to replace. Dean’s office has some funding that they can use to assist with the purchases.
- Lynda.com is a program that has courses with LinkedIn insights to allow departments to give personalized learning. David suggested the departments place core videos on this website. He asked Chairs/Heads to look at the website and share their thoughts.
- David handed out an article called “Fearless Ideas Courses”. Chairs are asked to review this and share thoughts on the topics.
  - Challenging students to creatively solve real-world problems in their courses.
  - There are ideas in the handout that provide students opportunities to work across disciplines on problems they’re passionate about.
  - Embedding I&E methods and tools into the core curriculum.

Adjourned

2:53 pm
Lori Alvarez