

Faculty Governance Council

Agenda/Minutes

Date and time: October 12, 2020 (12:00-2:00PM)			
Location: Zoom https://ufl.zoom.us/j/95782742039			
Committee Members: <i>Chair:</i> Cary Mobley (PC) <i>Ex-officio:</i> Shauna Buring (Assoc. Dean), Richard Segal (Assoc. Dean) <i>Voting Members (faculty):</i> Erin St. Onge (ORL, PC), Karam Diaby (POP), Julio Duarte (PTR), Jason Frazier (PD), Chris Xing (MC), Randell Doty (Senator, PTR), Karen Whalen (Senator, Curric. Aff.), Kalen Manasco (Senator, PTR), Stacy Voils (Senator, PTR), Christina DeRemer (Senator, PTR),			
Agenda Items	Overview / Action Items	Responsible Party	Timeline
Discussion: Approval of 9/14/20 meeting minutes	Action Items: Revisited Sept 2020 minutes.	Mobley	
	Motion: Group review for any modifications.		
	Committee Decision: Sept 2020 minutes approved.		
Discussion: Discuss and vote on changes for Teacher of the Year selection process	Action Items: The updated TOY process document was shared with group members so everyone could review the edits made, ask questions, and offer suggestions on any other necessary changes.	Mobley	
	Discussion: Suggestions to the TOY process were made by the FGC subgroup after consulting with Dr. Farland over the course of two meetings. The goal was to address possible inadequacies in representation and in equity/fairness in the TOY selection process. This subgroup's activity was generated from discussions at the February,		

	<p>2020 FGC meeting. Two main changes are proposed from the subgroup for the TOY process: #1 Statement of nomination to be shared with each nominee. Statements will be de-identified before sharing with the nominee. #2 Effort should be made to replace a TOY finalist who is on the curriculum committee with someone who equitably represents the missing committee member.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Language updates were also noted. For example: If a member on the voting committee is absent, the Assistant Dean of Curricular Affairs MUST (changed from “should”) appoint a new member to serve in their place. - A plan moving forward is to solicit nominations twice a year, adding Spring (April) solicitation, to be fair to Spring-dominant faculty - There was a concern that feedback to a non-winning finalist that the packet was not well-presented was upsetting. - Discussed who should present the finalist’s packet. Suggestions included self, a finalist-chosen representative, or the dept. chair. - It was suggested that packets should be well-reviewed by all selection committee members, and it should not be too dependent on who is presenting the packet - Group discussion on which group should house the TOY award process, with suggestions including the Awards Committee, the T&P Committee, and a new group devoted solely to TOY selection. - It was suggested that the FGC subcommittee should look at how other colleges select TOY - A suggestion was made that nominations be solicited and received by the Associate Dean of 		
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	Professional Education and the Assistant Dean of Curricular Affairs rather than the CC committee chair		
	Committee Decision: The present FGC group members all agreed to move forward with this updated TOY process document for this year's selection process and to have the subgroup (with Dr. Frazier added) to continue meeting with Dr. Farland to update the TOY process prior to the start of the next cycle in April 2021.		
Meeting Adjourned	1:30pm		
Scheduled Meeting(s):	Nov. 11, 2019 (12:00-2pm; HPNP 4307; Zoom link) – Veteran's Day – Reschedule Dec. 9, 2019 (12:00-2pm; HPNP 4307; Zoom link) Jan. 13, 2020 (12:00-2pm; HPNP 4307; Zoom link) Feb. 11, 2020* (12:00-2pm; HPNP 4307; Zoom link) – *Tuesday March 9, 2020 (12:00-2pm; HPNP 4307; Zoom link) September 14, 2020 (12:00-2pm; Zoom link) October 12, 2020 (12pm – 2pm; Zoom link)		