

AQIP Scholarship Committee
“Enhancing the Campus Climate for Scholarship”

3-13-08 Meeting
NSF 3202 7:30-8:45am

J. Leonard (chair)	S. Piziali	W. Tireman
B. Cherry	P. Pless	C. Wagner
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AGENDA

- I. Selection of recorder – Peter Pless
- II. Approval of minutes from 2-28-08 – no corrections or additions
- III. Updates on Ongoing Activities
 - A. Focus Groups
 - i. Associate Professors Focus Group (4 in attendance)
 - 1. Moral issues appear to be the largest problem
 - 2. Respect from the administration
 - 3. Need for building campus wide faculty community / collaboration
 - 4. Develop modes of presenting scholarly activity
 - 5. Sense of requirements being increased without support
 - 6. Time – need larger blocks of time available in order to enhance productivity
 - 7. Library does not support needs of faculty
 - 8. Change the paradigm of class time scheduling
 - ii. Report draft of focus groups to be completed in early April
 - iii. Focus Groups for Assistant and Full Professors to be conducted 3/14/08
 - B. Time Survey
 - i. Estimated completion of time survey – early April
 - ii. Discussion on length of survey – is survey too long & will that prevent faculty from providing the accurate and detailed responses expected

- iii. need of preamble in order to explain motives of the survey as well as stressing anonymity – to be explained in the email introduction and in the first paragraph of the actual survey document
 - iv. Upon completion, an announcement of survey to be made at Deans and Department Head meeting by Dr Prosen
 - v. Announcements to be sent via email to department heads in order to encourage faculty participation
 - vi. Survey terminology was approved by AQUIP members present with subtle terminology changes
 - C. Faculty Data Collection
 - i. A response from AAUP is expected during the week of 3/17/08
 - ii. Discussion of removal of Faculty Data Collection if not approved by AAUP
 - iii. No current alternative plan for data collection (another survey perhaps)
 - iv. Value and quality of data presented in CV's would not provide adequate information
- IV. Permanent Advisory Committee Recommendations – Omitted from agenda
- V. Committee scholarship “definition”
 - A. Product that is presented at workshop / conference
 - B. The process involved with teaching and accomplishing goals
 - C. Development of critical thinking
 - D. Development of methodology for presenting ideas
 - E. Student performance is the data that measures success
 - F. Exclusion of the Fine Arts
- VI. Other business
- VII. Plans for the interim and next meeting – **Next Meeting 4/3/08 @ 4:00 PM**
 - A. Report from Focus groups
 - B. Survey
 - C. Permanent Advisory Committee Recommendations
- VIII. Adjourn