AQIP Scholarship Committee

"Enhancing the Campus Climate for Scholarship"

Minutes
December 5, 2007
Convened at 7:45am at NSF 2202

Present: J. Leonard (chair), A. Prus, A. Smentkowski, P. Hogan, W. Tireman, M. Freier, P. Pless, J. Beck, S. Piziali, C. Wagner

I.   Approval of Minutes from November 13, 2007
II.   Selection of Recorder for the meeting
       a. Adam Prus (left at 8:40am)
III.   Announcements
       a. Upcoming audioconference to promote undergraduate research culture on Wed., Dec 12 at 2pm
            i.   Committee attendance
            ii. Advertising to general NMU audience
       b. Interim Report – submit start of Winter semester
            i.   First draft components due January 14
            ii. Divide work by sub-committees
       c. Interest in attending the CUR conference for June 21-24
            i.   Jill will be attending, others?
       d. CUR speaker will be at NMU Feb. 1 – Brad Stith
            i.   Would like to have AQIP meeting with speaker
            ii. Proposed to find out who participates in CUR activities at NMU
            iii. Proposed to determine if we could have this speaker at a meeting (luncheon?) with deans and department heads
IV.   Reports from Sub-committee meetings
       a. Time committee
            i.   No meeting since last full committee meeting
            ii. Looked at department bylaws
                 1. Some departments have information about load
       b. Students
            i.   No meeting since last full committee meeting
            ii. Patti developed model for posting student scholarship data
                 1. Needs technical support for this
                 2. Molly raised issue of copyrights
                 3. Would only be accessible to NMU
                 4. Jill noted that the design and theoretical tone was appealing
       c. Systems
            i.   Still working on a plan. No new information yet
       d. Outreach
            i.   Planning an 'all campus kickoff' forum

        ii. No meeting since last full committee meeting, but will meet this week

    e. Participants

        i. Met twice since last full committee meeting

        ii. Adam read the meeting minutes to the group

        iii. Meetings with Paul Duby led to…

            1. opportunities to gather registration numbers for classes at the 290, 390 and 490 levels

            2. opportunities to gather data on faculty backgrounds (e.g., education, etc.)

            3. obtaining data from the National Survey of Student Engagement

        iv. It was determined that faculty evaluations can be used for data collecting for AAUP faculty

            1. A non-student office assistant from the Provost's office who already has access to these evaluations will be asked to photocopy the professional development sections from these evaluations

            2. Need to look over data forms before this is started

            3. Need computer support for this endeavor

V.   Discussed scheduling for next semester

    a. Jill will find us new times etc.

    b. Plan on meeting week classes start

VI.   Meeting adjourned at 8:45am

Submitted by A. Prus