General Faculty Organization Winter Quarter Meeting
Mar 3, 2020, 3:30pm DH-464

Present: David Socha, Keith Nitta, Minda Martin, Kara Adams, David Socha, Keith Nitta, Mike Stiber

Discussion Items

- UW Response to Covid-19
  - Mar 4 CAD meeting will focus on Covid-19, final 30 min will be IT
  - Nursing concerned because students on front line
  - Should GFO create boiler plate language to share?
    ▪ Info/updates changing too rapidly, better to rely on messages from leadership
  - Some faculty asking students to wipe down classrooms
  - Report empty hand sanitizer dispensers
  - Faculty concerns that GFO could address:
    ▪ Messaging to faculty: Plan 100% online teaching for Spring
    ▪ Clear guidance from administration as to what faculty should/shouldn’t do/say
      ▪ Sample language to send to students now and before Spring break
      ▪ How do faculty walk a middle line? Some students come in some don’t
    ▪ Panopto, Quick Time, Zoom – tools and tutorials for faculty
    ▪ Communicate to faculty that they should avoid travel if possible
  - What are other countries doing?
  - Create cross-disciplinary group to build curriculum for spring? – learning opportunity
  - Health communications students could help communicate to partners
  - SNHS has google site about outbreak – working on myths and facts page. Nora Kenworthy will look into sharing with group
    ▪ Use as model for other schools

- GFO Ballot
  - Ballot closes Mar 4, 11:55pm. Results will be emailed to campus Mar 5

- Community Engagement Council Seed Grant Awards
  - Outstanding Community-Engaged Scholar Award
  - Outstanding Public Service Award
  - Goal is to have donor fund awards in future. CE and advancement working on 1-page case statement and value alignment.
  - GFO discussion:
    ▪ Great work over the past 4 years getting Carnegie Classification
    ▪ Would be good to give same level of analysis to cross-disciplinarity

Minutes submitted by Dawn Moncalieri
Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm
Next meeting Spring quarter - TBD