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FACULTY ASSEMBLY MEETING MINUTES 15 Nov 2013 10:00-Noon - COPH Auditorium

Faculty in attendance: See attached roster.

- 1. Meeting called to order by Dr. Perrin
- 2. Dean's Report: Budget Update
 - a. See attached powerpoint with budget update
 - b. Adjustments to budget prior to June had objective to push resources to individual departments with the principle that revenues follow expenses.
 - Analysis of budget identified a number of strengths with increases in revenue from a number of sources, e.g. FTEs and auxillary programs, as well as threats arising from decreases in federal funding for previously approved research
 - c. Adjustments to budget after July, concerns of USF overall budget had negative impact on USF Health Budget. Impact include no reduction in projected revenue, no access to Auxiliary & Overhead funds, RI not frozen but expenses should be at last year's level, projected budget reductions for FY 2015 & 2016
 - d. USF Health budgetary strategies will impact a number of areas including undergraduate advising and teaching, international programs, research, students, faculty and facilities.
 - e. Dean has been actively lobbying for release of funds to USF COPH budget to match prudent fiscal management.

3. Marti Coulter:

- a. COPH Mentoring Program Guidelines (see attached). Document has been modified based on previous faculty input. Process for faculty interested in serving as mentors has been streamlined and clarified.
 - Faculty moved to accept the amended COPH Mentoring Program Guidelines
- b. Tenure & Promotion guidelines (see attached). Additional sentence added in point 5.1 (j) "All Department and College APT Committee members must disclose formal and informal professional relationships with all individuals whose applications for promotion and/or tenure are presented to the respective committees."
 - i. Discussion followed that outlined procedure for committee member to recuse themselves from the T & P proceedings.
 - ii. USF global changes are not yet included in the COPH Tenure & Promotion guidelines.
 - iii. Once new Global USF guidelines are approved the COPH Tenure & Promotion guidelines will be reviewed to incorporate the accepted changes.
- c. Progress Toward Promotion Review Procedures: Ranked Non-Tenure Earning Faculty guidelines have been developed for faculty on the teaching pathway (see attached).
- 4. Kathleen O'Rourke: Transforming MOH Update
 - a. Piloting of Transforming MPH s with a cohort of students is scheduled for Fall 2014 with Foundations course
 - b. The full piloting of program is scheduled for 2015 with Applied course
 - c. Programmatic change is scheduled for Spring 2015
- 5. Reports from Standing Committees
 - a. Curriculum:

i.	Update on submission of proposed new graduates courses to the
	curriculum committee need to follow set deadlines which can
	be found in the COPH website.

b. Faculty Senate:

- i. Update provided overview of senate discussions on proposed changes to the Tenure & Promotion document. Changes include ratings on teaching, ratings on research, external reviewers.
- ii. New tenure & promotion policies will apply to faculty who have not completed the tenure and promotion mid-tenure review at the time of policy approval. New policy changes are expected to take effect on Fall 2015.
- iii. College of Education is restructuring from eight departments to three departments. This restructuring takes effect on Fall 2014.
- iv. New strategies will be implemented to increase the lowresponse rate for online evaluation of courses with incentives being provided.
- v. USF travel will now be processed by a single agency.

6.	Announcements:	
	a. Fundraising efforts to support Francis House	
	b. Workshop on "How to deal with the media"	
7.	Set date for next meeting ()

8. Adjourn at 11:35 a.m.

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