

Faculty Development Meeting Minutes  
May 8, 2009

- P & T in September:
  - Labor Day falls on the 7th this year - shoot for the 11<sup>th</sup>.
  - dossiers due to respective Chair's offices by Oct. 1st?
  - Andrew Herbig and Phyllis Berry are the co-organizers.
  
- Gen. Ed in October:
  - Sarah is contacting Robert Weigand (Chair of the Gen. Ed. task force)
  - Feb. session was very well attended.
  - Gen. Ed. may want a Spring 2010 month to do another (and perhaps final?) workshop....
  
- Mental Health Issues in November:
  - Deborah Altus (the one responsible for the suggestion)
  - Concern about broadening the topic to include disruptive behavior more generally.
  - Might consider doing the session in a Q&A format.
  - Examples:
    - What do you do if a student expresses that they are seriously depressed?
    - What do you do if a student says they've thought about suicide?
    - What do you do if a student behaves in an extremely depressed way but hasn't said anything directly to you about his/her feelings?
    - What do you do if a student says that they are worried about the mental health of another student?
    - What do you do if a student says that another student is stalking them?
    - What do you do when a student acts in a very bizarre manner (e.g., says things that are completely out of context) but has not done anything threatening to him/herself or others?
    - What do you do when a student says s/he is being ridiculed, or otherwise harassed, by other student(s)?
  - Panelists, suggested Brian Ogawa, Dr. Gonzalez (Student Health), Jay Memmott, and Dave Provorse. Jeanne Kessler as well for this workshop.
  - This could make for a really great workshop, with the right spin on it. Anyone thinking of stepping forward to help co-organize it?
  
- Possible other future topics:
  - Alan Bearman talk about all that's new and different in Mabee, and the goals for Mabee.
  - Do a reprise of Rick Higgs' Nov. 2006 financial planning workshop.
  - Gloria Dye in Education about different learning styles and assessments.

- Winter Social in December:
  - somewhat dependent on budget for next year in terms of what "goodies" we can offer.