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Faculty Assembly Report May 2021

1. **Spring 22 Instructional modes were announced in faculty-L-** Remote mode is going away, but Hyflex will stay. Online courses will be online synchronous and online asynchronous modes (this one is traditional online).
2. **Faculty Survey** for fall Return to Campus was completed and results were submitted by facult-L
3. **Recommendations for return to campus** will be sent separately today.
4. **Faculty Assembly Women's Committee** has a special committee (led by Karin Larkin in ANTH, Anna Kosloski in SPA, and Beth Daniels in PSY) working on recommendations for specific actions colleges can take to mitigate the impact of the pandemic on women and minoritized faculty, and should have deliverables soon. They will report at Faculty Assembly
5. **IRC Instructor Promotion policy** being proposed and voted on at this meeting. See the EPUS report for this policy
6. **Faculty Assembly 2021-2022:** David Moon (SPA) will be President, and Minette Church (ANTH) will be V.P. I will be past-president with no duties **starting July 1.**
7. **Online initiative- we're going to hear an update on the online initiative** from Dean Markel (College of Business), and Dave Anderson (Faculty assembly online initiative committee) this month.
8. **Staff association and faculty assembly** leadership recommended to the campus that all faculty, staff and students be vaccinated. We understand that student government also supports this. I've been meeting with Alex Baker of the Staff Association and the Chancellor every month and this has been very helpful in understanding common issues. I hope this continues next year.
9. **Student government-** I've been meeting with them monthly as well, and this has been really valuable in understanding student issues this year. I also hope this continues.

Thank you to all of our faculty assembly leadership on the executive committee, the FA committee chairs, faculty council representatives to the system, and all of our representatives. We couldn't have done it without you this year! And thanks to all of you faculty who worked so hard this year, above and beyond the call of duty for our faculty, staff and students.

Even as we close the spring semester, faculty assembly leadership is still here. Let me know if you need anything as we end the spring semester and begin the summer semester! The change in leadership happens July 1, so I'll still be here serving you over the next few months.

Stay well, and I hope the spring semester ends smoothly.

Best,
David J. Weiss, Faculty Assembly President

Faculty Survey for Fall 21 results Summary:

What format(s) are you scheduled to teach in for fall 2021? Select all that apply

290 faculty responded

16% responded as online, remote responded to be around 19%, and in-person 41%. You can see the graph for additional info that was sent Wed.

Given what you currently know about what conditions may be like, what format(s) would you most prefer to be teaching in for fall 2021? Select all that apply.

13% responded as online, remote is around 22%, and in-person 40%. You can see the graph for additional info.

The current course instruction modes and how they work are clear to me

Strongly agree and agree are close to 80%

The current course instruction modes and how they work are clear to my students

Strongly agree and agree are around 48%

If it is determined that state universities may require students to be vaccinated before returning to campus, would you support such a requirement?

194 faculty responded to this question and 140 agreed, and around 54 did not agree. This suggests to me that it's 2.6/1 or almost 3/1 for the requirement according to these numbers.

Would a requirement that all students be vaccinated make it more likely you would teach a fully in-person course in fall 2021?

195 faculty responded to this question. 113 agreed and 82 did not.

Should vaccinations be required of all students coming to campus in fall 2021?

195 faculty responded to this question. 131 agreed and 64 did not which is around 2/1 in favor.

Should vaccinations be required of all faculty coming to campus in fall 2021?

194 faculty responded. 131 said yes, and 63 said no.

What could the campus do to make teaching, research and service in fall 2021 a better experience for you?

I am going to ask IR to collate these and get back to you, but you can read the raw results yourself.