

Faculty Executive Committee minutes (7/13/20)

Present: Katie Hauser (scribe), Xiaoshuo Hou, Jason Ohlberg, Casey Schofield (Chair)

1) Faculty email listservs

- Discussed COACHE recommendation on how to handle email listservs.
- Ohlberg will share the COACHE report with Orr and Conner before meeting.
- One listserv for announcements.
- One listserv for all faculty which starts out with opting in, and clear ways to opt out. Make it easy to opt in and out.
- Discussed whether it is necessary to have an everyone list? Maybe one for employees and students?
- Discussed whether we should we have a moderator for the faculty list serv?
- Perhaps institute a new policy and hold a Committee of the Whole in the fall to gauge faculty response.

2) Committee on Academic Standing (CAS) grading recommendation

- We voted in the spring for spring semester grade changes. CAS is recommending we keep that grading process for the fall.
- Because that vote was for spring only we think that we need a vote for fall. We suggest holding an online forum to discuss the possibility and then an online vote.
- Do faculty weigh in on numbers of withdrawals and S/U courses?

3) Discussed what sense of the campus climate the forum held last week with Conner reveals.