

Faculty Council Committee Report

Month: October Year: 2023

COMMITTEE: Committee On Adjunct Faculty

SUBMITTED BY: Tyson, Stephanie

Last Meeting Date: (List date of last physical meeting or the dates of e-discussions)
Thursday, October 26, 2023

Active Members: (List all members who attended meeting/or contributed to work listed in this report in order of last name, i.e., John Adams, Mary Barr, Fred Cox, etc.)
Stephanie Tyson, Tammy Cain

Summary of Discussions/Activities: (List the current items your committee is addressing, status update on those items, action items completed, any subcommittee work, person(s) responsible for each action item, etc.)

Stephanie and Tammy had an initial discussion to introduce themselves to each other and to talk about their ideas for the committee. They are waiting to have a meeting with Dr. Kimberly Harris, Faculty Council President, to receive the charge for the committee.

Items discussed that may be potential Action Items include:

-Identify additional committee members and set up a November meeting with all committee members.

-Develop a method for regularly-scheduled communication with all Collin College adjuncts to inform them about Faculty Council actions that concern them and to solicit comments and suggestions. This will necessitate obtaining contact information for all adjuncts on a semester-by-semester basis, since it could change. Ideas include making Campus Adjunct Representatives responsible for forwarding a monthly Faculty Council update email created by Adjunct Committee Co-Chairs to their respective campus adjuncts (lists are maintained by each campus Associate Dean for their campus and updated each semester).

-Since many adjuncts teach at different campuses, explore whether representation by individual campus is still appropriate and what other models of representation might be appropriate to recommend.

-Explore adding a paid sick day for adjuncts.

-Explore expanding benefits/insurance for adjuncts.

-Advocate for adjunct bonuses based on total hours of service (or another formula), when/if the

college board awards this to staff and full-time educators in the future (they were not included in last year's bonus award).

Summary of Action Items: (List action items current underway)
Will define the action items soon.

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, November 09, 2023

Confirmed? (Y/N): N