Faculty Council Committee Report

Month: March Year: 2024

COMMITTEE: Faculty Council Workforce Committee

SUBMITTED BY: Godbole, Aparna

Last Meeting Date: (List date of last physical meeting or the dates of e-discussions) Monday, March 04, 2024

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.) Aparna Godbole, Cope Crisson, Heather Rawls, Bart Mcleroy, Erin Clark, Nadia Bilal

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.)

In an effort to get an estimate of the Workforce faculty headcount at Collin (full-time and parttime), a form was developed by Aparna Godbole and distributed to the Workforce Discipline Leads. The collected data suggests that less than 13% of the Workforce faculty have responded to the 1st survey.

The information was presented to the Workforce committee to gather their feedback. Cope Crisson suggested developing a 2nd survey that would be aimed at soliciting detailed comments and recommendations from the Workforce faculty regarding Faculty Council. Aparna Godbole added and Nadia Bilal agreed that the survey should be disseminated to the faculty by the Workforce Deans to improve response rates. According to Bart Mcleroy, in place of a survey, this information could be more effectively gathered by the Workforce Discipline Leads at their departmental meetings administered at the beginning of the semester.

Next steps will be determined at the meeting scheduled for March 25 (tentatively).

Summary of Action Items: (List action items current underway)

Workforce Committee co-chairs will schedule a Zoom meeting with Faculty Council President, Rebecca Orr prior to March 25, to share their findings/data and discuss appropriate actions to move forward.

Date of Next Meeting: Monday, March 25, 2024

Confirmed? (Y/N): Y