

Unofficial Minutes
Untenured Faculty Organization
February 2, 2011
Noon - 1:00PM in HML, Haak Boardroom

Attendance: J. Bush, M. Ram, S. LaPorta, A. Mortimer, B. Hyatt, JD. Herring, E. Nusbaum, J. McMillen, L. Herzig, E. Junn

Quorum present.

Notes are from general discussion of those in attendance.

- Lisa Herzig (Food Science & Nutrition) was voted in as a new executive officer. She will be taking up post in one the remaining officer vacancies
ACTION - Thank you and welcome, Lisa!
- Professional Development conference (Jan 2011)
 - o Brad gave a summary of the PD conference (second conference in a series being held by VP Paul Oliaro) in which he submitted a proposal and got some talk time to educate many of the university staff about what the UFO represents—well done and thank you, Brad!
- Melanie proposed having another panel discussion for research. She favors an open forum for late March
ACTION - Call went out via Bb.
- J-Daniel proposed an engaged teaching/role playing event for mid-March with the assistance of Greg Thatcher (Public Health)
- Sergio proposed a grants-related event for mid-April.
ACTION - He will contact Gil Harootunian @ ORSP to help coordinate the specifics.
- Discussion on the survey instrument was brought up. The need to include queries for new faculty orientation were suggested (i.e. opinions of most vs least helpful things during orientations).
 - o Possible event needing coordination is the Meet-the-new-Janette → an introduction and Q & A with new VP Academic Personnel, Dr. Ted Wendt
ACTION – Any volunteers?
- John brought discussion about possible good teaching guest visits → a list of faculty on campus renowned as ‘good teachers’ (Teaching awardees, etc) and times to attend some of their lectures. This could be posted on our website.
ACTION – Need someone to start requesting participation and building list.
- DOG Days committee contacted Jason about a proposed ‘Family weekend’ scheduled for Sept 16-18 in which parents and guests will ‘sit in’ on participating classes.
ACTION – General agreement in involving the UFO, more to come...
- Next meeting will be held on **Wed, Feb 23, 2011** at noon in the Haak Boardroom.