Arts and Sciences Council of Chairs

Thursday, January 29, 2015

9:00 – 10:30 am

245 Patterson Office Tower

1. Dean’s Update

The Dean expects the university will make an announcement regarding the next provost within the next two or three weeks.

We still do not have a budget model or know when to except a draft.

The dean’s prepared a DEW report for the president.

1. STS faculty and teaching (Ted)

There have been concerns from the provost office of STS faculty teaching 600 and 700 level courses.

1. Next steps in Internationalization

The Dean would like to create an Associate Dean position which will handle International Affairs. Several chairs were concerned that the College has too many associate deans. There were others concerns about the workload of the position. D

1. New frontiers in cheating

The Department of Physic recently had a cheating case in which the faculty discovered students were using cellphones connected to a very small Bluetooth device which is inserted into the ear. A similar device was shown to the department chairs. Suggestions on how to avoid this type of cheating was discussed.

1. Around the room

Dr. Beattie informed the group of a new resource called Haven which will be released to student regarding sexual assault and violence prevention. Student will be required to complete this online program before academic registration holds are lifted. Claire Renzetti informed the group of another program which will go live in a few months regarding Campus Climate. This survey is a result of a federal reporting requirement which President Capilouto is enforcing. The Center for Violence Against Women is creating this survey and it will also result in an academic registration hold.