

Minutes from 10/2/2017 FSC meeting

Attending: JC Beall, Sandra Bellini, Mark Boyer (chair), Preston Britner, Jack Clausen, Michael Fischl, Peter Gogarten, Lewis Gordon, Phil Gould, Guillermo Irizarry, Elizabeth Jockusch, Andrew Rogalski, Kathy Segerson, John Volin (ex officio).

- Brief discussion of the outline circulated by Jack Clausen for SET re-evaluation.
- John Volin mentioned that there is new language requiring the use of other indicators of teaching than the SET. SET still required, but others now too.
- Discussion of need for input from AAUP and that we should get the exact Provost's office language on these issues.
- Also a desire consult CETL about alternative measures. Peter Diplock to be invited.
- Perhaps CETL can discuss a menu of evaluation options to departments.
- Some discussion of the need for a Likert scholar to consult with FSC.
- Outline for Report
 - Some history of how we got to where we are – current SET and background.
 - Best practices and resources.
 - Interpretation of the current SET - #14 vs other questions.
 - Rationales for conclusions – e.g., use of median vs. mean.
 - Include some of the analyses provided by Lloyd Blanchard for Sept 2017 meeting, including biases.
- What does the SEC want FSC to do?
 - Invitations will be made to AAUP, CETL and perhaps others for the November meeting
- Next Meeting: Nov. 6th @ 2 PM.