

Faculty Affairs Committee meeting

March 7, 2018

2:30 to 4:00 in 717 Gruening and by audio conference; 4:00-4:55 in 718 Gruening and by audio notes by Sine Anahita

Present: Debu Misra; Ataur Chowdhury; Sine Anahita; Andy Anger; Julie (Jak) Maier; Jeff May; Josh Greenberg; Courtney Carothers; Maureen Hogan; and Gordon Williams.

Mark Herrmann (ex-officio) was excused.

We experienced technical difficulties, e.g. could not connect to google hangout, and also did not have the correct PIN handy. Andy, Josh, and Jak brainstormed the problem, contacted the affected participants, and the meeting got underway only a few minutes late.

We approved the agenda with a couple of additions to new business, and approved the minutes from our last meeting with no changes. New business additions: discussion of the Chancellor's comments about identifying potentially dangerous students; and diversity and inclusion. One member mentioned having witnessed racism toward both students and faculty in the classroom.

We discussed how to provide for equitable discussion in FAC, and decided that we would work to take turns during discussions. Our chair (wegeis@uakron.edu) will provide audio recordings (whop-r)3s-1(u available)