

Academic Structure & Faculty Committee
Strategic Planning Committee
Wednesday, November 11, 2015
Minutes

The Academic Structure & Faculty Committee met on Wednesday, November 11, 2015, in RPL 326. Members present: John Freeman, Eric Lovely, and Lesley Snider.

Items discussed:

1. The initiatives were the topic of discussion. Each initiative was assigned to a committee member(s). Johnette will work on opening and conclusion sections of the white paper.
 - Initiative 1: To improve faculty/staff Welfare – Lucas Maxwell and Jon Clements
 - Initiative 2: To support and improve diversity among faculty/staff/students – V. Carole Smith
 - Initiative 3: To support transparency and shared governance – Eric Lovely
 - Initiative 4: To promote and support the concept of One University – Lesley Snider and Pat Edmunds
 - Initiative 5: To commit to providing funds and grant opportunities for all faculty and staff to pursue professional development related to teaching and scholarship – John Freeman
2. Initiative 4 sub-topics was discussed and the following sub-topic was included:
 - a. Create a School of Nursing that encompasses all ATU campuses.
3. Initiative 5 sub-topics were discussed and the following was included:
 - a. Grants can be used to support pursuit of terminal degrees

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Johnette Moody