

Minutes of Non-Tenure Track Issues Committee Meeting

Date: November 11, 2016

Time: 2:00-3:00 pm

Members: Allie Brown, Denita Hadziabdic-Guerry, Heather Hartman, Lacey Johnston, Laurie Knox, Jeanie Lim, Jennifer Stokes, Pedro Tomas

Guest: Will Schleter

Agenda Item	Description	Follow-Up
Interdisciplinary Studies Issues related to NTT faculty	Some NTT faculty in Arts and Sciences involved with Interdisciplinary Studies programs have brought to our attention that policies regarding the use of NTT faculty in these programs appear to be inconsistent. This information was obtained from emails sent to some NTTI committee members. Current NTTI committee members who have served in a variety of roles over the years in these programs offered their viewpoints on the interdisciplinary programs and faculty usage.	There seems to have been an incident (or perhaps several) where NTT faculty were being barred from participation at certain levels in Interdisciplinary Studies. The individual who emailed the NTTI committee member did not call for any particular action to take place at this time. This discussion was for information sharing purposes only.
Benefits Issues	Collaboration with Benefits and Professional Development Committee. Laurie Knox and Allie Brown gave a brief update as to progress with the survey	No follow-up needed by this committee.
Review of current evaluation forms across UTK NTT Faculty	Committee members from various departments on campus shared the evaluation process and forms used currently for NTT faculty.	It was recognized that there is a huge variation on campus as to how annual evaluations for NTT faculty are being done. There may be a need for this committee to discuss this further in the future but for now no action is needed.
FYS 129 Issues related to NTT faculty not being allowed to teach these courses	A guest speaker; Will Schleter (WS) from the College of Business discussed his attempts to offer an FYS 129 course and the barriers he encountered as a NTT faculty member.	The NTTI Committee will continue to explore this issue. WS will provide some additional data as to how many students indicated an interest in taking the course.
Next Meeting		January 20, 2017 3-4 pm
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