Faculty Development Council  
Missouri Room, Morris University  
September 20, 2018 - 2:30 pm

Present: Hernando Garcia, Junvie Paiden, Shadrack Msengi, Kim Carter, Tim Jacks, Marie Klopfenstein, Yadong Wang, Lynn Bartel, Elizabeth Cali, Diane Cox

Excused: Joseph Sokolowski

1. The meeting was called for order and committee members were asked to introduce themselves.

2. **Update on Center for Faculty Development and Innovation:** It was reported that the center will be ready for use by January, 2019. The center will provide space for faculty professional including leadership development, teaching and learning experience sharing, research productivity and grant writing, mentoring, career advancement, consultancy with graduate assistants and perhaps a space for the writing group.

3. **Update on EUE funds (timeline):** EUE FY2019 Application Deadline was January 29. The announcement for Call for Proposals has been sent out. The FDC will discuss proposals, review, rate, and select the ones to be funded. Letters to proposal authors will be sent out.

4. **Midweek mentor:** Midweek Mentor will be held Wednesdays from 12 - 1 p.m. in the Provost’s Conference Room unless otherwise noted. It involves watching and discussing a Magna 20-Minute-Mentor video. The videos are available for viewing on ON-Demand. Committee members were encouraged to e-mail topics of interest with related videos to Lynn Bartel (lbartel@siue.edu).

5. **Book club.** Two book clubs will be conducted. One will be facilitated by Denise Cobb (Provost) Jessica DeSpain from English Language and Literature (Tuesday September 25 and October 23). The second one will be facilitated by Lakesha Butler (Pharmacy) and Elora Voyles (Psychology) (Thursdays, October 11, October 25, and November 8, 2018).

6. **Continuous Improvement Conference Ideas:** Committee members were asked, if they speaker ideas of knew a preferable speaker, to submit these ideas and names to Lynn Bartel by October 1. It was also reported that David Laude of the University of Texas at Austin will speak on campus on October 5, 2018. It was also discussed and agreed that the committee should find a two way community-university engagement. For instance as the SIUE community reaches out to the community, the community should also have opportunities to reach out to the University community.

7. **Other Faculty Development events this fall:** A list of faculty development activities for the fall and spring 2019 was distributed, explained and discussed. Contact Lean Lynn Bartel @ lbartel@siue.edu for detail.

8. **No Public comment**

9. Meeting adjourned at 3:25 pm.