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Faculty Meeting
Tuesday, March 20, 2018 – 12:00 p.m.
Finnish American Heritage Center

MINUTES

Faculty Present: Fredi deYampert (chair), Tom Adolphs, Rekha Ambardar, Pam Brown, Judy Budd, Janice Cox-Adolphs, Rebecca Daly, Carolyn Dekker, Phyllis Fredendall, Richard Gee, Emily Geiger, Theresa Rajala Halsey, Mary Jane Hatton, Geri Hawley, Rene' Johnson, Bill Knoblauch, Tracy Lange, Mark Lounibos, Kevin Manninen, Juan Marin, Jason Oyadomari, Nicole Polakowski, Paula Roth, Samantha Saint-Onge, Irina Sergeyeveva, Kamara Taylor, Denise Vandeville, Hilary Virtanen, Dylan Weiler

Recorder: Laura Shawhan

Devotional— Pastor Catherine Finnegan introduced herself and led the devotional.

Meeting called to order at 12:02 p.m.

1. Approval of Agenda
Motion: Phyllis Fredendall
Second: Geri Hawley
Approved
2. Approval of Minutes - February 20, 2018
Motion: Denise Vandeville
Second: Geri Hawley
Approved

Announcements/Sharing/Updates

Flyers were distributed for the Advising Workshop, The Degree Audit – An Adviser's Guide.

Action Items:

None.

Discussion Items:

1. ARD 497 WI Proposal (Oyadomari)
 - Another writing intensive course as the list continues to grow.
2. Creating an Inclusive Culture Presentation by Larry Smith, an assistant coach at Olivet, current director of the African American Culture Center, African-American Retention, Director of Alcohol education as well as advisory of Alpha Xi Omega "Elite"
 - A presentation was given by Larry Smith as well as a video entitled "The Olivet Opportunity."Questions and answers followed.

Department Updates

There were no department updates given due to the presentation by the guest speaker, Larry Smith.

Adjournment - Adjourned 1:11 p.m.