

Minutes of the Administrative and Professional Faculty Senate: Jan. 26, 2012

In attendance: Deneen Evans, Ashlee Claud, Elizabeth McCormick, Alice Coughlin, Tolga Durak, Laura Noll, Donna Spradlin

Deneen started the meeting by having attendees introduce themselves to Tolga, who is the new Director of University Safety.

For the February meeting, Dennie Templeton will speak about the RU employee emergency training. Tolka is willing to discuss what his office does.

AP Senate by-laws: Senators will vote on the changes at the February meeting. Deneen will send out the revised document to all AP faculty after the AP Senators ok the changes via email.

AP faculty handbook: Ed is still working with the President's Cabinet on the revisions. We will plan to send the revised document to the Board of Visitors in May.

Position searches on campus:

Diversity director – five candidates, of which one is internal; Deneen is on that search committee.

Equity Officer – ready to bring candidates to campus. The Equity officer deals with social justice issues on campus: ADA, EEO, etc., and has a law background. The Diversity director deals more directly with students.

Vice Provost – no information.

Associate and Assistant Deans of Students searches?

Future topic to address at a meeting of the AP Senate: AP faculty evaluations.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30.