Office of Extended Learning and Quality Enhancement

Faculty Development Committee

End-of-Year Report

April 9, 2014

The Faculty Development Committee met twice in Fall 2013 to discuss faculty development offerings and University Week for Spring 2014. The committee decided that sessions to train faculty on Moodle would be appropriate since the new version of Moodle had been adopted. Sheau Yun Choo agreed to offer sessions on several aspects of Moodle 2.0. In addition to Moodle training the committee also agreed to invite Adam Pate to present a session on technology for instruction. The use of Magna Commons library for faculty development was also discussed.

University Week for spring 2014 was planned. Several options were considered, and final plans included a "Pecha Kucha" rapid fire session followed by a roundtable/networking session for the morning of the faculty development day, and breakout afternoon sessions including presentations on various topics. The Pecha Kucha sessions were very well received by the audience in attendance. Ten presentations of 600 seconds each illustrated a variety of topics that proved to be very entertaining and informative.

The committee will meet again on April 10 to begin planning University Week for fall 2014 and subsequent faculty development offerings.

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