Meeting link:

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Faculty Senate Agenda March 11, 4:00-5:30  
Dr. Blanson 4:01- 4:05  
Dr. Yannuzzi 4:06- 4:11 ish  
Christine Ramesy – 4:15 ish

Library – Can the library have extended hours?

-What are some options?

-Proctoring concerns

Committee Chairs Updates  
Student Emergency Committee Chairperson—Erin Ranft

-$6000ish left

-$6000 left for textbook funds  
Faculty Emergency Committee Chairperson—Shirley Ennis

-No updates  
Professional Development Committee Chairperson—Julie Duncan

-Summer Institute: Accessible Design; no stipend

-Fall Institute: Teaching and Learning Online- please send your proposals to share with our faculty  
Awards Committee Chairperson—Janice Hartgrove-Freile

-Adjunct Faculty – not due until the week after

-student nominations are not accepted

-Will awardees qualify for the NISOD award and/or League of Innovation?

New Business:  
Please make sure your faculty and adjuncts know that Civil Rights Training is mandatory and those who do not complete it will be automatically fired and have a Do Not Re-hire in place. There are no exceptions, this has and will continue to cause hardship- please be aware and set reminders for faculty and adjuncts. This is a legal issue.  
The Faculty senate presidents are working to try and get the end due date changed to Wednesday instead of Monday.

Does anyone have experience with Brain Fuse?  
Is there any data on how many students are using Brain Fuse? Are students finding it useful?

-Ask your department faculty to see if it is being utilized  
  
  
SIP- if you are eligible you get the email.

-If you qualify, you will get a package in the mail

-If not enough people apply, the program will not go through.

Internationalization of the Courses- Ralph Angeles

-A handout will be supplied and added to the community page

Remind faculty about the emergency funding and second 8 -week classes start Wednesday.

-Classes start on a Wednesday instead of a Monday

Advisory/Student Success Information: North Harris advisors are not pushing our students to add any additional classes. They are working to promote enrollment and student retention without pushing students to classes that would overwhelm them. They are requesting that we work to promote our classes, and remind students of due dates for payments, etc. We are all working on better communication. I will add a list of suggestions and dates in the community page.

-North Harris does not officially encourage students to enroll for additional classes they cannot handle

-Promote to students the classes you are teaching

The Faculty Senate Community Page- is only available for those faculty who have sent me their employee id numbers. I do not have administrative access to everyone’s information. If I were to get said information- how should we proceed? Should I just add everyone and be done with it, should I continue to add people on a voluntaryish basis, should we send it to a faculty vote?

-Maybe have faculty from a department share the information

-Keep it voluntary

Task Force Updates  
LWA Task Force- continue the conversation.

-Reached out to local indigenous people for feedback before a final version of the LWA is sent out  
Diversity Task force Casey Garcia- will be included in the loop with new Diversity Chief Officer and are very excited to be working together.

-No major updates except for how to contact the Chief Diversity Officer

-Proposal to make Cesar Chavez Day a recognized holiday

Upcoming Events

Chancellor’s Open Forum for North Harris Monday 3/22/2021 @ 9:00 am. Event will open at 8:45 for registration. The information is in the community page.

-Janice will take notes for faculty

-Hesitation expressed about the U-Drive

-Graduation will be virtual