

FACULTY SERVICES COMMITTEE
Georgia Institute of Technology

11 January 2016
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Clough Commons Room 445

Meeting Minutes

Present: Tanah Barchichat, Kristin Butler, Russell Clark, Christopher Edmonds, Mandi Johnson, Susan Parham

1. Approval of minutes from 09 November 2015

- Susan Parham moved to approve minutes; Tanah Barchichat seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

2. Reports of FSC liaisons

- Amy D'Unger—Web Governance Committee
 - Reported via email that the committee had not met since the last time FSC met so our comments (in memo prepared by Amy) have not yet been discussed.
 - Web Governance Committee will meet on 27 January
 - We reviewed Amy's memo and the accessibility proposal; still believe the memo covers our questions and concerns and should provide a good framework for discussion at the Web Governance meeting
- Tanah Barchichat—Open Access Policy Committee
 - No meeting since November
 - Tanah is working with Fred Rascoe (Scholarly Communication Librarian) to see if GTRI leadership team wants to drive the OA message from that level
 - Currently under discussion at the GTRI director level
 - Tanah would like to do a lunch and learn for GTRI about OA in February or March
 - 2016 is the year for GT faculty to review OA policy; when the policy was implemented in 2013 it was slated to be reviewed in three years
 - Susan noted that a graph or visual showing how NSF/etc. and GT requirements overlap would be helpful

3. New Business

- Reviewed 2015 new faculty orientation agenda to prepare for Leslie Sharp's visit at next month's meeting
 - Is new faculty orientation geared toward both academic and research?
 - None of the GTRI faculty on the committee remembered attending the general new faculty orientation
 - GTRI has new faculty orientation every Monday
 - It was noted that while a research faculty member wouldn't be prevented from attending, it is tailored to academic faculty
 - However, plenty of research faculty end up teaching and have no information or ideas about teaching resources available
 - How could the orientation reach the research and other academic faculty?
 - If the new faculty orientation is only for teaching faculty, how is that coordinated with relevant information for the research faculty?
 - Maybe there needs to be modules? Maybe not all the orientation is applicable to everyone, but there is at least something for everyone
 - Need to have library/publishing informative session for all incoming faculty

4. Adjournment