

Middle Georgia State University

Faculty Development Committee

Meeting #1

September 30, 2016

Oak Hall, Room 202, Warner Robins Campus

Members present: Stephan Steckowski (Committee Chair), Joshua Hill, Norman Clark, John Hall, Emmie Cochran-Jackson, Jianwei Wang, Senthil Muthusamy, Alan Stines, and Betsy McDaniel

- Stephan Steckowski called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.
- It was moved and seconded to adopt the proposed agenda.
- Under the topic of “New Business” the committee members:
 - Elected a recorder (John Powell Hall),
 - Elected a Chair-elect (Emmie Cochran-Jackson),
 - Reviewed the committee’s charge to allocate funding to tenure-5,000 for international travel),
 - Funding will be allocated in the following manner (70% academic conferences, 20% academic research, and 10% speakers),
 - Funding will be allocated throughout the academic year in the following manner (1/3 for Fall, 1/3 for Spring, and 1/3 for Summer),
 - Discussed best practices for informing university professors of the funding available through the FDC,
 - Discussed multiple attempts to get FDC information into Inside MGA,
 - Discussed the problems associated with informative mass emails.

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