

Welfare Council Minutes
March 10, 2015
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. 226 Tigert

Attendees:

Chris Hass
Sue Alvers

Margaret Temple-Smith
Amanda House
Mario Poceski

Karen Whalen
Angel Kwolek-Folland
Kylie Franco

Chris Hass, Chair of Welfare Council, called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m. February minutes were approved.

Best Practice Paper on the Evaluation of Teaching

- Chris met with Heather Gibson. The Academic Teaching Scholars are 100% behind mentoring new faculty and graduate assistants. They plan to have a workshop on teaching and agree that there should be a uniform document to distribute to colleges for peer evaluation.
- Chris contacted the Graduate School about hosting workshops on teaching for graduate students. The Graduate School is completely on board and plan to host digital copies of seminars/workshops on its website.

New/Old Business

- Chris reminded the council that last year, the council discussed a Faculty Club. The discussion was postponed until the university had a new president. Now that we have, it is time for the Welfare Council to get it back on the radar. Chris plans to talk to Marc Heft and also Paul Davenport about moving ahead on this item.

The Welfare Council meeting was adjourned at 8:50 a.m.