

Faculty Meeting 3/13/13

Attending: Ed Lobarinas, Chris Spankovich, Colleen LePrell, Sara Plager, Emily McClain, Lori Altmann, Chris Sapienza, Glenna Ashton, Kenneth Logan, Scott Griffiths, Judith Wingate, Kenneth Gerhardt, Alice Holmes, Lisa Edmonds, Aaron McEnery.

- Scholarships

The Audiology awards winners are: Kemker Scholarship- Christie Sanchez, Abbott Scholarship-Nichole Nordal and Povey Scholarship-Dani Warmund. Dr. Logan stated that the voting process for the Abbott award will be completed shortly. The list of all scholarship recipients should be completed by Friday and a list will be sent to Carol Mills to be processed. Convocation is May 3 at 9am in the Reitz Union and the winners will need to be notified and their attendance verified. The College ceremony will take place prior to graduation. This event celebrates what the college and its students have accomplished .

- ❖ Teaching and workload assignments

The typical work load assignment for a 3-credit course is 0.25 FTE. The remainder of a faculty member's time is allocated to research, teaching, service or committee work. In the coming months, we will need to reexamine teaching assignments for faculty in relation to their grant support. Additional teaching needs may arise due to changes in workload assignments related to program administration, faculty leave and so forth. A plan to address these needs should be in place by summer in case such needs arise by this fall.

- Strategic Planning

We discussed the development of strategic plan for the department. The plan is to be presented to Dean Perri in the coming weeks, and is designed to coincide with end of Dr. Sapienza's tenure as Chair in May 2013. The faculty presented a variety of ideas with regard to what the strategic plan should include. Ideas included ideas for meeting anticipated teaching needs, plans for meeting some needs through development of a distance learning platform, plans to address issues such as salary comprehension, and the need to expand the research profile of the department. Ideas for the development of a writing team were presented as well. It was agreed that the team should include a mix of senior and junior faculty and well as clinical Division Chiefs.

- DL 2+2 Update

Dr. Griffiths and Dr. Holmes reported they met with the senior administration of the North campus of Miami Dade College during their visit to the school earlier this month. They will invite a group of students to attend an informational session on our new 2+2 DL program during the 2nd week in April. Dr. Scott Griffiths, Dr. Michelle Troche, Dr. Lisa Edmonds and UF alumni in the Miami Dade area will be invited to attend.