Faculty Council 06/24/15

Present:

Alan Harzman, William Bennett, Ronald Pelletier, Brett Worly, Paul Janssen, Georgia Bishop, Mary Fristad, Amanda Toland, Kanu Goyal, Vijay Pancholi, Katja Turner, William Lafuse, Jams Lang, Andrej Rotter, Alison Walker, Courtney Hebert, Amy Gerwitz, +1 (can’t read name).

Meeting called to order at 07.30.

1) Minutes of May meeting were approved.

2) Alan presents an update on COM assembly meeting. Main discussion was about hiring freeze/delays. Kate Dillingham has been tracking exit interviews/questionnaires, will update next COM, we will invite her to FC soon.

3) Elections. Paul Janssen was elected Vice-President, Jordi Torrelles was elected Secretary, and Mary Fristad and Brett Worly were elected to serve on COM assembly.

4) Dr. Retchin visited faculty council. Some highlights of discussion: He was surprised to see success despite adversaries at OSU. Too many silos still exist. Students are great. Some facilities are in bad shape, large differences between facilities. More clarity needed in budget and finances for basic science, realistic budgets are needed. He wants to come back for another visit to FC.

Meeting adjourned at 9.12 AM.