

University of Puget Sound PSC Committee

Minutes for Monday March 19, 2018

Present: David Andresen; Denise Despres; Fred Hamel; Suzanne Holland; Renée Houston; Andreas Madlung; Jennifer Neighbors

Jennifer Neighbors served as chair for this meeting in the absence of Amanda Mifflin

Meeting was called to order at 2:08 pm

- Discussed how to report minutes from last PSC meeting that was more of a free-form conversation with the Diversity Committee. Suzanne will email a draft for approval.
- Discussion of PSC presentation for April 4 faculty meeting about issues with student evaluations of teaching (SET)
 - Describe and explain problems with current SET
 - Powerpoint presentation of data regarding effectiveness and bias in SET
 - Discuss impact on faculty
 - Suggest a two-prong process to address issues in SET
 - 1) Ad hoc committee over long-term
 - 2) Immediate mitigation of bias issues
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Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

David Andresen