Committee on Teaching Minutes
December 7, 2016
Zilber Hall 470 (3:30 - 4:45 PM)

Members Present: Dan Meissner (Chair), John Su, Cynthia Ellwood, Terence Ow, Don Neumann, Evelyn Donate-Bartfield, James Pokrywczynski, Kristin Haglund, Shaun Longstreet, Jane Sloan, Susan Schneider

Recorder: James Pokrywczynski

A. Reflection: Meissner

B. Approval of draft minutes from Nov. 16, 2016.

C. Announcements: Same # Teaching Award nominations, 5 Teach Enhancement Awards apps to date

D. New Business: Assessments of Teaching Eval measures

1. Ascend (Don & Cynthia), lacking on specifics, comparison data to other schools, account for teaching/course objectives, accompanying white paper written poorly, showed feedback from a select few instructors. $20K RECOMMENDATION: WE COULD DO BETTER;
2. EvalUT (Evelyn, Kristin), system of evaluation---teaching community groups, no reliab/validity reports, $25K RECOMMENDATION: NO
3. IAS: (Kristen, Susan), nothing on diversity, other measures we value, 31 items; MU used this in past, modifying the instrument; accts for class size, etc in adjusting median; 20 different versions (size, required v elective, lab v seminar) RECOMMENDATION: KEEP FOR CONSIDERATION
4. Idea: Not reviewed, but $56K
5. IOTA360 (Don & Evelyn): flexible, offered comparisons to other comparable universities, accts for class size, other vars, $20K RECOMMENDATION: KEEP ON SHORT LIST
6. SEEQ: (Dan), Global Qs, not much diagnostic, specific measures. Validity measures high, 37 Qs, flexible, not tailored to courses, popular, free. RECOMMENDATION: KEEP IN PILE
7. SETE (Terence, Dan), 27 items, reduced 12 items, 3 dimensions, respect, environment, other interesting measures, can add several, no global Qs, $15K RECOMMENDATION: NO
8. SQOI (Susan), 20 items, 7 constructs, claims validity, but no data, no single # to summarize scores, reports have graphics and colors to denote instructor performance across dept, college, service by company, no diversity, challenge Qs, RECOMMENDATION: TAKE ANOTHER LOOK.
9. Idea, Sir II and Moces will be reviewed for discussion next meeting.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 4:50.

E. Next meeting for academic year is Jan. 18, 2017.