

Dean, Directors and Department Heads

October 28, 2014

9-11 a.m.

121 Borland Building

DDD Agenda:

1. Arts Celebration/Student Engagement Trudeau
A strategy to make all of arts and design areas more visible includes an option discussed previously and with the VP for Student Affairs—a festival like event early in Fall Semester to encourage all campus to come to the Arts District for sample performances, food, etc. We are proposing Sunday afternoon September 20, 2015 for this event. Each unit head will discuss with faculty and staff in their areas. Assuming there is sufficient and broad support, we will put together a committee/taskforce to work on this (1 fac and 1 student from your area). Please send names to aadean@psu.edu by November 21. Think about what we can do to create a festive and “come in and see what we are doing” atmosphere. George Trudeau will put together a brief outline and send it to everyone.
2. Potential Commencement Speakers for May 2015 Kesler
We agreed on a speaker and will proceed.
3. Associate Dean Position Korner/Kesler
We discussed the position description, which will be posted soon. We are focusing on internal candidates. Craig Zabel will chair the search committee.
4. Derald Wing Sue Update Haug
Sue Haug attending a session featuring Derald Wing Sue regarding microaggressions. You can listen to his interview at the following link <http://radio.wpsu.org/post/take-note-microaggressions-derald-wing-sue> All DDD members will watch this interview (and possibly other materials) before a future meeting to consider options for addressing this important topic through college-wide endeavors.
5. Updates:
*Water Tower: We are working with OPP and others to help make the water tower beside Stuckeman Building more appealing. The charrette is scheduled for November 8-9. We are hoping for at least 2 teams which will be made up of architects, landscape architects, and engineers. The teams will come up with no more than 2 solutions that will be presented to OPP. There will be 2 opportunities for college/community input--2 p.m on Saturday and 12:45 p.m. on Sunday.

Next Meeting:

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November 11
November 25