

University Task Force Meeting Minutes  
3/25/13

Present: Rob M., Claudine, Rob G. Lew, Helen, Kim, Michelle, Chris

1. Make any appropriate adjustments to alumni survey and get that out.  
Sara F. is just checking to make sure all of the changes are made, and she will then make the survey live.
2. Ask committee members to check in with funding agencies to see if becoming a university would make our applications be in the university pool instead of the college.
  - Chris checked with National Institute of Justice – our applications will not change pools if we move to U status.
  - Michelle checked with Beth, and the concern seems to be unfounded.
  - Helen will check with NSF
  - Claudine will check with DOE
  - Michelle and Rob deal with humanities, but Michelle has already been working on investigating that
  - Rob will be checking health sciences funding agencies
3. How to do a survey of parents of applicants. Do it at an open house?
  - Lew asked that if anyone has grad assistants who can spare an hour to help, send them to grad studies.
4. Student survey – let's take another look to make sure we don't need to update that.
  - Rob G. will read it to make sure it looks okay.
5. Student forums?
  - TR is probably the best for student forums.
  - Should consider doing one on a MW, since we want to get the MWF students.
  - Student senate will be meeting April 2, 16 and 23.
    - o Maybe April 2 (T) at 5pm and 10 (W) 5:25pm
6. Do we want to try to see if schools that transitioned to U status saw an uptick of international students?
  - We think that it would be difficult to get hard data on this issue.
7. Post tests for faculty?
  - a. If so, do we add questions about perceptions of faculty research expectations?
    - i. How do faculty feel about our current research expectations: Too much research is expected, it is appropriate, not enough research is expected.
    - ii. Do you think that being active in research makes someone a better teacher?  
Yes No
      - Committee believes it is not part of our charge to look at this issue.
  - Michelle is going to look at the old survey and see how we could pare it down to make a post-test.
8. Start talking about a report for the faculty senate

- Our surveys have already covered much of what needs to be in the report.
- We should probably suggest a targeted survey of the library in the future.
- We have not really addressed the satellite campus issue
- We agreed not to address collective bargaining.
- We have not reached out to any potential employers. Our charge was to explore the RSC community. We can recommend that External Affairs do this in the future.
  - o Should consider employers and parents of middle school and high school students.

When is the report due?

- We can submit a prelim report on April 16 and then a fuller report in May if we don't have the entire report done by April.
- The May Senate retreat is May 15.
- Claudine offered to start to piece together the data we already collected.