Agenda in Brief

Campus safety and title IX issues – Beth Hubble provided update on policies and initiatives regarding campus safety and Title IX issues. A full report was handed out to the chairs, and is now posted on the Chair Resource page of the H&S website. Any additional questions regarding the new mandatory reporting policy can be directed to Beth Hubble or Chris Fiore.

Finish discussion of separation costs – Dean Comer conducted a follow-up meeting with the Provost regarding Dawn’s report last meeting regarding separation costs. He heard from the Provost that the cut to the University fund for separation costs would very likely be reversed if enrollment revenue comes in as projected. We will keep you posted on this one.

Introduce Dawn’s replacement – Michelle Johnson was introduced as interim Director of Personnel and Finance. She is currently splitting time between the Math Department and the Dean’s Office, but can be found in the Dean’s Office starting at 10am each day.

UM Days – The UM Days event this week will mark the last September UM Days due to low attendance at this time period. Other formats regarding UM Days were discussed, including the possibility of splitting the groups into Humanities, Social Sciences, and Natural Sciences. Consensus among the Chairs was that the large group format was the best policy for now. Questions were raised about possibly changing the overall scheduling of UM Days to allow for
greater interaction among H&S Departments and Programs and the prospective students.

Other Business:
  FEC reminders
  SEC and the evaluation of teaching

Matters arising from the Chairs: We received suggestions for two areas to discuss in the near future – separation costs for staff and SEC and teaching evaluations (Comm. Studies has shared info on their procedures with Chairs). I expect both of these will be discussed. Other suggestions are welcomed.