Faculty Meeting Agenda
Urban Design and Planning

January 23, 2024
Noon – 1:20
In person: Gould 440
https://washington.zoom.us/j/96471410721

Faculty Present

1. Dan Abramson
2. Christine Bae
3. Branden Born
4. Christopher Campbell
5. Karen Chen
6. Sofia Dermisi - Zoom
7. Keith Harris
8. Helen Pineo
9. Mark Purcell
10. Qing Shen
11. Dylan Stevenson
12. Jan Whittington
    Robert Freitag
    Andy Dannenberg

Staff Present

1. Edith Olguin
2. Diana Siembor
3. Wendy Freitag
4. Ulises Herrera - Zoom

Approval of Minutes:
Approve minutes from January 9, 2024 faculty meeting – **Approved**

Updates and Announcements:

- Thanks to H. Pineo and K. Chen for working with the CBE Grants team.
- Congratulations to D. Abramson, his Shoalwater project article at Seattle Times.
- The Provost is visiting the college on Jan 31, 2024.
- B. Bascom, Advancement staff assigned to UDP, will be meeting with professionals and firms with Branden.

Admissions update and Slate application management
- The UDP Academic Advisor, D. Siembor presented a demo of Slate to show the new application view.
- Applications will be scored externally of Slate, the Academic Advisor will provide the google sheet.
- Notes:
    - 174 applications, last year 134.
    - 60 international applications, last year 41.
    - 35 WA residents, las year 25
    - Timeline for review: faculty will have access to online applications to review in early February.
    - Scores and comments are due Feb 25th.
    - Full time faculty will review 29 applications.
    - Part-time faculty will review 15 applications.

Budget
- The Chair presented slides with information about how the ABB works at UW and College level, the slides will be shared with faculty.
- UDP faculty College Council representative will share the College Council discussion about tuition increases at the next faculty meeting-ran out of time.

Announcement:
- UDP faculty College Council representative encourages faculty to respond to the survey.