

Professional Development Committee
End of Year Report 2018-2019

Chair: Angel Nelson
Vice-Chair: Jennifer Garrison
Members: Mary Ann Allen, Cesar Berrios Chavarria, Ashley Ewearitt, Bill Groves, Tricia Tieken

Communications/Meetings:

The committee met several times throughout the fall and spring semesters and communicated by e-mail. The committee discussed several items throughout the year

Committee Purpose:

Addresses efforts to provide and encourage professional growth and development of administrators; assists in developing training for administrative staff specifically during fall and spring meeting activities; reviews, studies, and recommends Senate action regarding such matters as professional leave and continuing education.

Committee Charges:

N/A

Committee Actions:

Fall 2018

- Presentation: *Speech, Civility, and Southern Indiana.*
 - Facilitated by Dr. Nick LaRowe (Interim Dean of Students)
 - Very well attended (over 50 people from across campus)

Spring 2019

- No professional development classes held. Planned a session regarding Work/Life Integration that will be held in early fall. This session had to be postponed due to a conflict with the presenter.
- Spring 2019 Meeting: Planned a session on the future of USI
 - Session was going to be facilitated by Dr. Ronald Rochon, President
 - Dr. Rochon had to cancel because the breakout sessions were already full

Committee Ongoing Work:

As a committee, we did talk about trying to host a professional development class in the Fall semester. This will be a re-scheduling of the work/life integration session that was planned for spring. Would also like to work on an ongoing session for employees who would like to advance (possible collaboration with Staff Council and Human Resources)