Minutes, University of Michigan-Flint Faculty Council, October 23, 2013 meeting

Present: A. Lutzker, V. Prygoski, K. Schilling, M. Murray-Wright (for H. Wehbe-Alamah), T. Williams, T. Wrobel

The minutes of 10/9/2013 were approved with corrections.

Report from AAAC: AAAC continued its discussion of the Nursing proposal, and discussed the Behavior Intervention Team.

Report from Chancellors Advisory Committee: CAC met after the October 11 Governing Faculty meeting. The committee discussed the Nursing proposal with members of the Nursing Dept.

C. Brownell and J. Glasco gave a presentation on the University budget. The general fund is approximately $101 million; $80 million comes from tuition and fees, and $20 million from the state. Roughly half is spent by the academic units. Greg Tewksbury, new Vice Chancellor for Budget and Finance begins work on November 1.

October 11 Governing Faculty meeting: The Governing Faculty agreed that UM-Flint’s Quality Initiative for HLC accreditation will be Persistence and Completion via High-Impact Practices, via the HLC Academy on same, provided our application is accepted. Marge Andrews presented the proposal for a School of Nursing; general discussion followed.

A question arose as to whether the University has systematically assessed our General Education program; reams of data have been collected and reside on TK20, and selected goals have been assessed periodically.

Chancellor and Presidential searches: The Council agreed that the chair should request updates from the respective search committees.

Joint Faculty Council/Staff Council leadership survey: The Council received a draft survey from the Staff Council, and agreed to edit it at its next meeting, with the goal of tying it directly to the UM-Flint Chancellor job description.

Matters arising: Members were encouraged to communicate to University Relations their concerns regarding the recent revamping of the UM-Flint Website.

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Schilling