

Metropolitan Affairs Committee
October 27, 2008
Agenda

Present: Matthew Aalsma; Lorraine Blackman (Chairperson); Jeffrey Crabtree; Charles Feldhaus; Sandra Petronio; Stephan Viehweg

1. The TRIP Fall Faculty Showcase on Oct. 27 - Sandra Petronio/Steve Viehweg
 - Moved to Spring, 2009: March 4th in the Campus Center. Poster session from 3:00 PM – 7:30 PM. Reception from 4:30 PM -6:30 PM. At present, ~10 faculty presenters have been identified, but the goal is 15. Committee members should recommend translational research colleagues and encourage them to join the TRIP database.
2. How to increase faculty participation in TRIP database
 - Outstanding faculty for the IUPUI website's homepage will be selected ONLY from the TRIP scholars database.
 - On our behalf, Amy Warner will ask Uday Sukhatme, Executive Vice Chancellor and Dean of the Faculties to recognize TRIP participation in promotion and tenure process (e.g., curriculum vitae, annual report, and P&T dossier).
 - Our January meeting will further develop ideas on creating a “bottom-up” cultural shift on campus to identify and celebrate the outstanding translational research being conducted here.
3. State-of-the-Center for Service and Learning - Bob Bringle – ABSENT WITHOUT A REPORT.
 - Invite Julie Hatcher, Associate Director, Center for Service and Learning to join us for our February meeting.
 - Lorraine will ask Bob and Julie to host our February meeting to include a tour and introduction to the Center for Service and Learning.
4. Faculty Involvement in Planning IUPUI's 40th Anniversary Celebration – Teresa Bennett/Amy Warner. Everyone present is aware already of the 40th Anniversary Celebration; Jeffrey, Charles, and Lorraine are on the campus planning committee.

5. Other business
 - Steve Viehweg: The next Dialogue Spaces event, set for Monday, November 12th will feature translational scholar, Dr. Ali Jafari, School of Engineering and creator OnCourse, ANGEL, and the Epsilon Environment (See <http://trip.iupui.edu/scholars/featured/jafari.html>). The event is open to students, faculty, staff, and community members.
 - Sandra Petronio: Seed grants for translational research are forthcoming and the *Translational Research, the Journal of Laboratory and Clinical Medicine* is soliciting papers. Papers describing translational research by discipline and how it is conducted are most welcomed. See http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/709553/description#description
6. Next meeting: Monday, January 26, 2009. 1:00 PM -2:30 PM. Health Information and Translational Sciences Building, 410 West 10th Street. Matt Aalsma, host.
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