

NEW FACULTY COMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda

Date: Monday, Nov 7, 2022

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: [Virtual Meeting Room](#)

Agenda Details:

1. Call to Order & Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of [Oct 24, 2022 Minutes](#)
3. Announcements/Introductions
 - a. December - New Thanks(giving) Event
 - b. [Requested Pre-test Survey Data](#)
 - c. GPS (see email correspondence below)
 - d. [Welcome Gifts/Books](#)
4. Update Items
 - a. Mentoring Program (Faculty Mentor/Mentee Applications)
5. Action Items
 - a. November Exit Ticket/Deliverable
 - b. [Goals](#)
6. Discussion Items (if time)
 - a. Tenure Workshop
 - b. Spring (Work-Life Balance) Workshop - How DEI practitioners Prioritize Self-care (Work-Life Balance)-
 - Dr. Portia Jackson Preston - [Foundations of Personal and Professional Well-being for Educators](#) - In this talk, participants identify major ongoing stressors (e.g. uncertainty, delivery of instruction, availability of support services). They explore how elements of their own identity and lived experience shape their approach to wellness, and identify tools to support their practices as they support students and colleagues. This talk can be customized for staff, teachers, and administrators.
7. Comments
 - a. Next meeting Monday, November 21st
 - Review Pre-Test Data
8. Adjournment

From: ROCCHIO_MICHAEL <ROCCHIO_MICHAEL@smc.edu>

Date: Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 10:08 AM

To: FARIDIAN_FOROUZAN <FARIDIAN_FOROUZAN@smc.edu>, CUE_ERIN <CUE_ERIN@smc.edu>

Subject: GPS for new faculty members

Hi Forouzan and Erin,

My name is Michael Rocchio and I am one of the GPS ambassadors at SMC. I have been working with the GPS team for the last two years and we are continually looking for new ways to get faculty members on board with GPS because it really is a fantastic tool that our students benefit greatly from. It is also a great way to improve equity in the classroom by providing students easy access to many of the resources SMC offers. We recently thought that we could improve usage of GPS by reaching out to new faculty members and introducing them to GPS from the beginning of their time here at SMC. Before this would have been difficult because there was no easy way to contact all new hires, but now with the establishment of the New Faculty Committee we wanted to reach out to the two of you and see if there was any possibility of getting GPS into your new hire information. This could come in the form of a "Cheat Sheet" of sorts with a collection of useful links and videos that you could provide them with, it could be a series of trainings that we could lead and they could get flex time for attending, a combination of both, or any other way that the two of you think would be the best way to reach new faculty and tell them about SMC. All of us on the GPS team hope that we can make this happen and I look forward to hearing back from you, and hopefully working with you in the future.

Best,
Mike

Mike Rocchio
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Pronouns: he, him, his

Hi Erin and Forouzan,

I just wanted to follow up on my previous email and see if there are some times this week or next that you are available to meet with me so we can discuss ways to add GPS to the new hire trainings. The GPS team is currently putting together a cheat sheet page for Canvas, which should be done by the middle of next week. Thank you for helping us get this into the new hire curriculum.

Best,
Mike