

School of Psychology

October 23, 2018 @ 11am

<u>Attendees:</u>	<u>Faculty</u>	<u>Staff / Student Rep</u>	<u>Guests</u>
<u>Chair:</u>	Scott Moffat	Kristie Clark – Assistant to Chair	Gina Bufton- Survey Results
<u>Mark Wheeler</u>	Audrey Duarte	Paulina Maxim – Student Rep	Presentation
	Thackery Brown	Leslie Dionne White- Admin Manager	
	Eric Schumacher		
	Jamie Gorman		
	Rick Thomas		
	Jim Roberts		
	Daniel Spieler		
	Paul Verhaegen		
	Mary Conklin		
	Christopher		
	Weise		
	Bruce Williams		
	Mike Hunter		
	Richard		
	Catrambone		
	Randy Engle		
	Kimberly French		
	Mark Wheeler		
	Leslie Dionne		
	White		
Next meeting:	November 20,		
	2018		

- 1. Announcements: Audrey Duarte, Rick Thomas, Provost- Rafael L. Bras, and Dean Collard will meet to review the response to the APR Review.**
- 2. Action Items:** Randy Engle proposed that faculty receive notification two weeks in advance of any action items being called to a vote in faculty meetings, all in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

Age Friendly Universities- Scott Moffat introduced the new initiative by the Academy for Gerontology in Higher Education and provided some of the benefits of joining:

- Already some universities on board
- There are no financial costs to joining the initiative
- Seeking a departmental buy-in to agree for GT to become one of the other age-friendly campuses.
- Other GT departments such as Bio, BME, and others will also be conducting a vote.

- Once the GT departments have voted, the vote will move up to the college Deans and eventually the Provost.
- Part of GT's, "Creating the Next", means maintaining contact with students after graduation and through retirement. GT already upholds many of the 10 principles needed to be an AFU.

Motion for department to support moving forward with the AFU initiative all in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.

Discussion

Diversity- Rick Thomas searched the GRE database for underrepresented minority students with competitive scores, 147 identified as potential applicants for the graduate program. Emails are being sent to those students with program information.

Industry Outreach- Rick Thomas

Industry Outreach Advisory Board Members	Company
Cerita Bethea, PhD	Coca-Cola Company
Erica Briscoe, PhD	Georgia Tech Research Institute
Ralph Cullen, PhD	State Farm
Bill Cutts	Georgia Tech Office of Industry Collaboration
James O’Shea, MD	Emory Hospital

Industries are looking to form intellectual partnerships to have data analyzed and search for new data to answer specific issues as they arise. The purpose of forming this board is to strive for more internship opportunities for graduates students, geared towards all areas in Psychology, not just applied areas. Faculty members were encouraged to provide leads of companies that are interested and these type of partnerships to Rick Thomas.

Dean Search- Eric Schumacher reported that the committee has a list of 125 candidates to call. Applications are due at the end of November, reviewed in December, and campus interviews will take place in March. Out of 125, approximately 25% have Psychology or Neuroscience backgrounds. If the elected dean has a Psychology PhD, he or she may have an option of an appointment in the department.

Faculty Search – Richard Catrambone reports that there are currently two open positions in the Health and Well-being faculty search, one for junior level and the other mid-career level. 31 applications have been received at this time and the deadline is October 31st.

Building Updates- Leslie Dionne White

- Waterproofing complete, carpet will be installed soon
- Open enrollment for benefits on 10/29/2018 – 11/9/2018, vendor fair on 11/6/2018
- Ethics awareness week scheduled for 11/12/2018 – 11/16/2018

Graduate Student Survey Results- See attached presentation from Gina Bufton.

Meeting adjourned at 12:08.