Council of Chairs

March 5, 2019

Present: Sandy Huguenin, Amelia Harris, Amy Clark, Margie Tucker, Michael McNulty, John Cull, Jacob Somervell, Mark Clark, Andy Cox, Bryan Hoyt, Robin Benke

Not Present: Scott Bevins, Cathie Collins

As discussed at prior meetings, Sandy passed out an updated iPad purchasing plan. He asked Chairs to go ahead and purchase iPads for their departments as laid out in the plan.

Advising was discussed. Sandy’s hope for the New Student Advising Corps is integration between departments and freshman advising. The NSAC will be advising new freshmen and transfer students with hopes that by their sophomore years, most students will declare their majors and be in their departments. A few Chairs expressed the need to have faculty with advising experience present at orientations, especially as this new program rolls out.

Sandy will send out updated information from Stephanie Shell regarding the NSAC. Each department will have a liaison who will serve on NSAC and be compensated $6,000 a year since they will be working for their department and for advising. We will ask Stephanie to come to the next meeting on March 19th.

Michael asked if it would be possible to see which departments it appears incoming students tend to go to as this might be helpful for advising purposes.

Concerns were shared over not having a replacement computer in a classroom while the room’s computer was being repaired.

The Education Department is testing out the usage of iPads for their students as they complete their student teaching. Andy said he would keep everyone updated.