**Faculty Meeting Notes 10/25/21**

1. **QEP Update – Julie Owen**
   1. QEP is part of the accreditation process that happens every 7 years
   2. It dictates how the university invest in their students
      1. OSCAR was born out of the last QEP
   3. This year they are focusing on the Anti-Racist Community Engagement QEP
      1. It’ll bring more visibility to what SAIL and CECIL are already doing
   4. This is the last week to provide comments and feedback on plan
      1. Can be found at: QEP.gmu.edu
      2. Deadline 10/29
   5. 2 Full time positions are posted on the HR website
2. **Student Services – Misty Krell and Aoi Yamanaka**
   1. Next faculty meeting will focus on faculty development – open to all (full/part-time)
   2. Will focus on student engagement in the online environment
   3. Will share teaching tools and activities
3. **General Update – Kelly Dunne**
   1. CHSS Chairs & Directors Meeting
      1. Discussion on the Mason Core, hasn’t been updated in many years
      2. It was suggested to lower the total core credit amount or at least maintain it
         1. Mason has 42 credit core, average is 30 credits
      3. Themes for UG programs
      4. Just Society to replace Global Understanding
         1. Global understanding elements will be added to other core courses
   2. Provost Meeting
      1. Snap shots of faculty and student diversity was shared
      2. Online course offerings university wide is around 33%
         1. SIS online offerings make up around 75%
   3. Fall 20222 teaching preference survey will be sent out this week
   4. SIS Enrollment
      1. Overall down 100 students from last year
      2. 17:1 teaching ratio
      3. CHSS budget had a 5.5-million-dollar surplus FY 20
      4. CHSS budget now has 2.8 deficit in FY 21
      5. SIS will not be making a new faculty line request this year
      6. SIS course enrollment is strong
         1. Students from all over campus take our courses
   5. SIS Pillars
      1. Reimagined to showcase our majors and not the competencies
         1. more relatable for outward facing communications
4. **Faculty Spotlight – Sam Frye**
   1. Recap on his research and teachings since start of the Pandemic
   2. Collaboration with Argentina non-profit
   3. Nonprofit fellows program going well