**Faculty Meeting 3-28-22**

1. Announcements – Kelly Dunne
   1. Staffing updates: Greg Justice will be retiring in September, Mark Sistek will be retiring in July, Patty’s last day is 4/15, Felicia Carr (affiliate) will be retiring on 4/15
   2. Congratulations to David Corwin on his successful defense of his dissertation.
2. Chairs & Directors updates – Kelly Dunne
   1. Research Administration Management Portal (RAMP) will take affect on July 1st, 2022.
      1. All research activity will go through this platform.
      2. CHSS is creating multiple new support positions to assist faculty with pre and post award work.
3. Future of SAIL
   1. The Center for Community Engagement and Civic Learning (CECiL) will be taking most functions of SAIL to include: Bonner Leadership Program, Living Learning Communities (might rename it after SAIL), Seeds of Change event, and the Service Fair.
   2. Waiting on CHSS to make a decision regarding the future of Field Studies and Alternative Breaks.
   3. Kristen Wright (affiliate faculty with SIS) was once a SAIL employee and now leads the CECiL office. Shauna Rigaud, also once a SAIL employee, is the Assist. Director in CECiL.
   4. CECiL will be offering scholarships for high impact internships in the community.
4. Faculty/Staff Experience Survey
   1. Comes out on 4/18 – open to all faculty and staff
   2. Partnered with Gallup so benchmark Mason again other universities and local industries of similar size.
   3. Important to take the 10 minute survey as the University is serious about implementing changes based on survey feedback.
5. Renewal, Promotion and Tenure
   1. Interfolio has changed how SIS handles RPT cases
      1. Now term promotion and term multi-year contract cases require committees
      2. Kelly will send out a poll to faculty to gather feedback on committee structures
         1. Ex: Terms only evaluation terms, Tenured line only evaluate tenured lines
      3. More discussion will happen in April faculty meeting
6. Faculty Spotlight – Brian Griffiths
   1. Brian is a post-doc fellow for SIS who works closely with Mike Gilmore. His line is funded by CHSS and the Amazon Center for Environmental Education and Research (ACEER).
   2. He focuses on the supporting the Maijuna indigenous group in the Peruvian Amazon.
      1. Grant writing, advocacy, community conservation
      2. Research focuses on hunting and territories
7. Professional Development – Misty
   1. Accessibility Guide added to SIS Blackboard org
   2. Discussion around how to best support students with disabilities and what campus partners roles are in that
8. Upcoming – April’s faculty meeting guest is Dr. Jennifer Gaffer who will talk about student assessment within courses.
   1. 4/25 from 1:30-2:45