Faculty Meeting Minutes

April 25th, 2022

Announcements- Kelly Dunne

1. Future of Field Studies still unclear.
2. Have not received results from budget requests with CHSS.
3. BS in Integrative Studies with Integrative Conservation concentration was approved by UG council.
   1. Joint with SMSC
   2. Applied Global Conservation conc will be moonlighted
   3. Fall 23 is the expected first class of students, hoping for 20-25 students.
   4. Involves a semester or two at SMSC. Conservation focused, not sustainability
4. SIS End of Semester Gathering at Oh George’s on May 4th from 4:00 – 7:00.
5. Term Multi-Year Contract and Promotion Process
   1. Keep this process with term faculty
   2. Update SIS by laws to incorporate the new procedures for SIS term faculty to oversee the process of contract renewal
   3. Motion to vote: All in favor
   4. Kelly will send updates of bylaws out for final review before it’s official

Faculty Spotlight – Diana Garcia Gomez

1. Teaching in CHDS concentration
2. Post – Doc Teaching and Research Fellow
3. Research involved children and youth participation in collective memory in post-accord Colombia (peace treaty signed in 2016)
4. Examines children in rural and urban cities

Guest Speaker – Jennifer Gauthier

1. Earned her PhD in Cultural Studies at Mason, 2-time Fulbright scholarship recipient.
2. Full professor at Randolph College in Lynchburg since 2004
3. Former GTA with NCC
4. Student Friendly Syllabus: <https://www.chronicle.com/article/the-student-centered-syllabus>
5. Spoke to us regarding ‘ungrading’ and ‘grade bundles’
   1. Gives students a list of specifications for each assignment
   2. Essay Audit – checklist for students