

**FCTL Advisory Board Meeting**  
**2/19/2024**

In attendance: Jen Morin, Michelle Holm, Martha Hubertz, Padmini Coopamah Waldron, Erica Hoyt, Danny Siegel, Carey Rothschild, Patty Farless, Larry Jaffe, Camilla Ambivero, Donnie Merritt, Lisa Wayte

Meeting began at 12:01pm

1. Welcome to new member Padmini Coopamah Waldron from Honors
2. Civil discourse:
  - a. we should all be doing it anyway; no specific tasks or events about civil discourse
  - b. FCTL explained its upcoming events (HR training for staff on civil discourse); upcoming Faculty Focus article; etc.
  - c. FCTL will upload Michelle Dusseau's syllabus policy language about civil discourse
3. SPI resolution debrief
  - a. The resolution was sent back by the Senate, with certain desired fixes:
    - i. Adjust double-barreled questions
    - ii. Add a Likert scale and reword appropriately
    - iii. Consider "manipulation checks" (aka reverse scoring) on a couple items to flag straightlining
      1. However, many instructors would suffer from averages if this is put into place
    - iv. Adjust the resolution to finish with "for further testing" instead of "for implementation"
  - b. The process committee's resolution should take priority, so we might not want to resubmit our resolution until that is done (so: next year)
  - c. However, while the feedback is fresh, we can edit the questions to have them at the ready for next year.
  - d. Next meeting we'll discuss the double-barreled questions and winnowing those down.
4. AI support is already strong from FCTL
  - a. Anyone with suggestions to add to support/programming can send those forward; there were none immediately.
5. New topic suggested for FCTL: How do we motivate and teach this new generation of students
  - a. Covid high school; their own burnout
  - b. Don't learn from lectures and PPT; lowered attention span (also smartphone era)
  - c. Can we (should we?) pivot to microlearning
  - d. Some students expect/want flipped videos due to covid experience – not all faculty want to employ flipped video
6. Suggested topic: Faculty burnout – post covid, constant pivot
  - a. However, FE is already working toward this

Meeting ended at 12:55pm