March 19, 2020

FDC IPI - Minutes
Present – Sue, Carla, Paul, Anabella, Michele.

No informational panel the April weekend. The weekend will already be so busy, and since it is all online, we can hold an informational panel sometime after the April weekend. October seems the best time.

Several persons conversed with FDC members to understand the various reasons that may be in the way for them at applying to become faculty (finances, commitments were some of the reasons).

FDC deliberated about the feasibility of requiring GAM group leading as a faculty requirement – cost may be prohibitive and it may be too restrictive a requirement for those who prefer to use their faculty skills differently. To be discussed further at Steering Committee.

Mentoring – how to make general recommendations and not intrude on mentoring pair. FDC would send mentor/mentee guidelines outlined in Feb. minutes. We will use language of “suggest and encourage”, rather than “require”, etc. As is stated in the application process document, applicants can choose the mentor and/or the FDC can assist the applicant in finding a good match. Once a mentor is chosen the FDC will send the mentoring pair the Mentoring Guidelines.

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