

UFO meeting minutes. FDC. November 4, 2016, 11.30-12.30

Attendance: Heather Butler, Heather Kertyzia, Andrea Johnson, Arumugam Thangavel, Adriana Aldana, Enrique Ortega, Megumi Kuwabara, Hannah Nguyen

Previous events:

- Research meeting went OK – some good research collaborations may have come out of it, but attendance was low.

Fall 2016 event reminders:

- Teaching event – November 17, 3-4.
- Potluck – December 2, 11.30.

Spring 2017 planning (please come with ideas for spring events):

- Discussion of the research around PTEs: Are they accurate? Are they biased against women and minorities? Do they tell us how good the teaching is? Do they reflect student learning? (Heather will organize). April
- RTP prep party (bring a snack). Mid-January
- Research event in March.
- Social event at end of the semester? Around graduation? 1-3pm? Where to hold? Picnic? University's box at stadium.

Service committee update:

The service committee have been working on an information list about service requirements and expectations. They will share current information and keep developing.

Early February conversation about service. How much should we be doing? How much are we doing?! Maybe bring in someone from University RTP committee. Coffee hour!

Other materials

Need to set up a social networking site for UFO – e.g. Facebook or Google.