January 2015

Planning for the February 3 faculty retreat – Student Life Center, Ballroom C, 9 am – 3pm.

- Goal is to develop 3-year roadmap to prioritize implementation of the plan's initiatives
- 43 faculty members are lty mt m

- Concerns were also raised about incentives for CCT (promotion and tenure consideration, for example)
- Potential models were discussed including establishing a tax or surplus account from each college that could be used to keep an accounting of CCT and for compensating departments with a net loss in teaching.

Next Steps

• In the process of collecting data on how peer institutions pursue such teaching, which can not only provide valuable information but suggest areas of advantage for VU.

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Meetings and Progress

• 62 nominations were submitted, 54 of which met the criteria for consideration (Law 2, A&S 15, Blair 2, Divinity 2, SOE 4, SOM 22, SON 1, Owen 2, Peabody 4)

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The staff advisory board met this month and set out its charge in supporting implementation of the plan. They will focus on the following:

- encourage transparency,
- facilitate communication to staff,

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