Engineering Untenured Faculty Network

Agenda
February 27, 2014
8:30-9:30 am, Edwards Conference room

1. Announcements

2. Introductions of Untenured Faculty Network Participants

3. Panel on Integrating Education, Outreach & Assessment Activities into NSF Proposals
   - Education: Linda Thurston (lnt@ksu.edu), Associate Dean for Research, College of Education
   - Education/Engineering Outreach: Bette Grauer (grauerb@ksu.edu), Assistant Dean for Retention, Diversity, and Inclusion
   - Education/Engineering Outreach: Laverne Bitsie-Baldwin (lbaldwin@ksu.edu), Director, Multicultural Engineering Program
   - Outreach: Janice Cole (jrc@ksu.edu), Chief Development Officer, Office of Educational Innovation and Evaluation (OEIE)

4. Next Meeting(s)--
   - Mar 27 – Panel: Turning Work into Publications
   - Apr 24 – Lessons Learned: DC Trip 2014
January 30 meeting documents and Zoom video are loaded on the ERGP
http://www.engg.ksu.edu/ergp/development/facmeetings.html

DC Trip Updates –
  • Make travel arrangements if you have not already done so
  • “Homework” - Short bio, one page with ideas on projects & elevator speech
  • Pre-meeting #2 (2 options)
    o Mar 10, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. OR o Mar 12, 1:30-2:30 p.m.
  • Final pre-meeting (2 options)
    o Mar 31, 10:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m. o Apr 3, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Spring 2014 Writing Workshop for Engineering Graduate Students – presented by Tamara Robinson, ERGP editor
  • Topic: Self-editing & hands-on editing (repeat of last fall’s 2 workshops, but now combined into one session)
  • Friday, March 7, 10:00 – 11:30 AM or 2:30 to 4:00 PM, Union Room 207

Internal Funding

USRG/FDA – Spring deadlines. Mon, Mar 3
  • Website for 2014 application information: http://www.k-state.edu/research/funding/fdausrg.html
  • MATCHING SUPPORT FOR USRG/FDA: Engineering Research & Graduate Program (ERGP) Office will provide matching funds (with 1 for 1 match from department or faculty member)—USRG – up to $750 for untenured faculty; FDA – up to $750 for untenured faculty where graduate student recruitment is part of the proposal. Deadline to request matching support: Wed, Feb 26, 2014

Big 12 Faculty Mentoring Fellowship Award 2014-15
  • Deadline: May 1, 2014, submitted electronically in PDF format to Gail Zeak, gaill@k-state.edu
  • Note: a letter of invitation from the host institution must accompany the application, so faculty should not delay in contacting appropriate individuals at other institutions.
  • For more information see the Provost Office web page: http://www.k-state.edu/provost/enrichment/big12/

Faculty Development

Sponsored by Office of Research and Sponsored Programs. NOTE: focus will be on food security but the overall workshop will benefit all faculty.
  • Thurs, April 24: NIH/USDA/NSF/NIH focus, Hilton Garden, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
  • Fri, April 25: CAREER (half day), location: TBA (on campus), 8 a.m. – noon
CAREER

- ORSP half day workshop: **April 25** (see above)
- Engineering CAREER Workshop – planning for the week of Mar 24 (week after spring break)
- Must follow new GPG 14-1 – use “must/required” version emailed earlier to untenured faculty list. (See additional information below.)

**External Funding Opportunities and News**

- NSF GPG Changes for Proposals After February 24, 2014
  
  
  
  NASA Early Career Faculty solicitation – full proposals due **Fri, March 14**; [http://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/solicitations/summary.do?method=init&solld=652EA8D6-AB98-5B26-22DD-DB02B6EB3659] &path=init (Note: LOIs were not required but can still be submitted)
  
  **Kansas DOE EPSCoR (KS/DOE) – Letter of Intent due to Dr. Guikema, March 10**

  The State of Kansas has an opportunity to submit a single proposal to the Department of Energy EPSCoR program. Letters of Intent to be the Kansas submission are due to the interim DoE EPSCoR Director, Dr. James Guikema, by **March 10, 2014**. The LOI must address all aspects necessary for the LOI requested by the Department of Energy, and should be sent to: Guikema@ksu.edu. A successful submission MUST specify both the application to the Kansas Strategic Technology Plan URL: [http://www.nsfepscor.ku.edu/pdf/KansasBEST_DesignDraft_10-28-12_HR.pdf](http://www.nsfepscor.ku.edu/pdf/KansasBEST_DesignDraft_10-28-12_HR.pdf) and the DoE strategic priorities [http://science.energy.gov/~media/grants/pdf/foas/2014/SC_FOA_0001087.pdf](http://science.energy.gov/~media/grants/pdf/foas/2014/SC_FOA_0001087.pdf) Email: Guikema@ksu.edu

- Department of Defense, Broad Agency Announcement Engineer Research and Development Center. The U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC) has issued a Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) for various research and development topic areas. Proposals accepted until **Jan 31, 2015**. URL: [http://www.grants.gov, funding opportunity #: W912HZ-14-BAA-01](http://www.grants.gov)

  
  - Table 2 of individual programs in order of due date can be found at: [http://solicitation.nasaprs.com/ROSES2014table2](http://solicitation.nasaprs.com/ROSES2014table2)
  - Table 3 of individual programs organized by subject area can be found at: [http://solicitation.nasaprs.com/ROSES2014table3](http://solicitation.nasaprs.com/ROSES2014table3)