

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY FACULTY ASSEMBLY

Thursday, November 7, 2013

Pancoe (Abbott Auditorium) - Evanston Campus

Wieboldt Hall 421 - Chicago Campus

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

AGENDA:

1. Welcome by Assembly Chair Morton Schapiro and Faculty Senate Chair Jeri Logemann – 5 minutes
2. How decisions are made that affect faculty: People were surprised by the decisions to build a new sports center and to vastly increase the medical school without a lot of faculty input. The NU social sciences are ranked very high when compared to peer institutions yet the buildings that house these departments are in many cases in poor condition. Who decides the priorities? - 10 minutes
3. Greater salary equity for non-tenure track faculty, both full-time and part-time. - 10 minutes
4. The Future of Research Scientists: What is on the line for the research scientist if the economy continues to be so troubled and access to the funds that support the kind of research that has made us distinctive diminishes? - 10 minutes
5. Understanding the educational vision: What is the vision for education in five years (how will it be served and knowledge transferred)? How are MOOCS going to fit into the plan? – 10 minutes
6. Explain the need for a new Vice President for Global Marketing and Chief Marketing Officer, what the annual salary is, and what the office's budget is per year at a time when faculty salaries have fallen behind the AAU averages and grad fellowships have declined in number while stipends, too, are no longer competitive. - 10 minutes
7. Questions from the audience - 30 minutes
8. New Business - 5 minutes