

**UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON TACOMA**  
**Faculty Assembly Faculty Affairs (FA) Minutes**  
Thursday, June 6, 2013  
12:30-1:30pm  
GWP 320

Attendance: Donald Chinn (Chair), Katie Adamson, Chris Demaske, Rupinder Jindal, Matthew Weinstein, Anne Wessells

1. The minutes of the May 23, 2013 meeting were approved.

**2. Issues to discuss for next academic year.**

The committee discussed topics/issues that it could address next academic year. They include:

- Revisit the issue of reporting the adjusted median scores in addition to the median scores on the student teaching evaluations of faculty. This would likely be part of a larger discussion of how teaching is assessed at UW Tacoma. Another issue is whether online student assessment provides better feedback or assessment of teaching effectiveness.
- Investigate the new model(s) of merit and raises that were proposed and are being discussed at UW Seattle.
- Investigate transparency at the university level. This raises a number of issues including what responsibility the faculty has to be informed about issues as they arise (such as the Lecturer issues from this academic year). This also raises the issue of how to encourage faculty to be more involved in university service.
- Rethinking growth. As UW Tacoma grows, it is likely that structural changes will be needed. We could look to UW Bothell for ideas for how to cope with growth. UWT could revisit reorganization into schools and colleges and/or the creation of new campuses. Another set of issues include physical plant growth, space, and faculty movement among offices.

**3. The meeting adjourned at 1:30pm.**