To: Faculty Assembly Members and all CLAS Faculty  
From: Yasmine Ramadan, Chair of the Faculty Assembly  
RE: Faculty Assembly Agenda: February 21, 2024

Faculty Assembly  
Wednesday, February 21, 2024  
3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; Zoom Meeting

AGENDA

1. Welcome

2. Minutes from January 24, 2024 and Announcements  
   a. Update on FA officers upcoming meeting with Executive Committee  
   b. Update on nominating committee and upcoming FA elections in April

3. Updates from the Undergraduate Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee (UEPCC), Christine Shea, Associate Professor, Department of Spanish & Portuguese

4. Updates from the Graduate Educational Policy Committee (GEPC), Bryan Phillips, Professor, Department of Biology

5. Update from Executive Committee (EC), Monica Correia, Professor, School of Art and Art History

6. CLAS Instructional Track Faculty Policy Update, Amy Strathman, Associate Professor of Instruction, Department of Chemistry; Dana Thomann, Associate Professor of Instruction, Department of Rhetoric

7. Business from the floor

8. Adjournment of the meeting

Faculty Assembly Schedule 2023-2024  
Wednesday, 3:30-5:00, via Zoom  
(Please contact rebecca-tritten@uiowa.edu for Zoom meeting link)  
September 20  October 18  
November 15  January 24  
February 21  March 27  
April 24
The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Faculty Assembly  
Minutes  
January 24, 2024

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1. **Minutes from November 15, 2023**  
   Chair Yasmine Ramadan opened the meeting asking for approval of the minutes from the November 15th meeting. The minutes were approved.

2. **UI Grade update, Cornelia Lang, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs**  
   Associate Dean Cornelia Lang provided a brief overview of the University process on how data was provided for the UI Grade app that is available for students to view and access:  
   [https://uigrades.vercel.app/](https://uigrades.vercel.app/). Cornelia welcomed questions from the group that she could communicate forward.

3. **Updates from the Undergraduate Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee (UEPCC), Christine Shea, Associate Professor, Department of Spanish & Portuguese**  
   This agenda item was deferred to a future meeting.

4. **Updates from the Graduate Educational Policy Committee (GEPC) – Bryan Phillips, Professor, Department of Biology**  
   This agenda item was deferred to a future meeting.

5. **Update from Executive Committee (EC) – Monica Correia, Professor, School of Art and Art History**  
   This agenda item was deferred to a future meeting.

6. **Discussion and Vote of CLAS Manual of Policy and Procedure Revision Proposal – Yasmine Ramadan, Associate Professor and Chair of the Faculty Assembly**
Professor Katherine Tachau joined the beginning of the discussion as Representative of the Executive Committee, University of Iowa Chapter of the AAUP, to answer any questions about the letter from the AAUP to Faculty Assembly regarding the proposed changes to the CLAS Manual of Policy and Procedure (MOPP). After the discussion with Professor Tachau, Faculty Assembly Chair Yasmine Ramadan facilitated feedback and discussion regarding the CLAS MOPP Revision Proposal. Following that discussion, membership of Faculty Assembly voted on motion: “I, as a Faculty Assembly representative, support the MOPP Revision Proposal.” 39 eligible to vote members of the current 56 members voted. 19 voted “yes” in favor of the revision proposal and 20 voted “no” not in favor of the revision proposal.

Adjournment of the meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Kleiman, Associate Professor of Instruction, Department of Computer Science Secretary of the Faculty Assembly