The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Faculty Assembly

Minutes
April 27, 2022

Present: Alicia Ambler, Eloy Barragan, Sergii Bezuglyi, Art Borreca, Amber Brian, Eric Bush, Abigail Castle, Cynthia Chou, Omar Chowdhury, Becca Clark, Aislinn Conrad, Monica Correia,Bryce Dietrich, Steve Duck, Lucia Gemmani, Joyee Ghosh, Becky Gonzalez, Benjamin Hassman, Jennifer Haylett, Kylah Hedding, Ben Hunnicutt, Miodrag Iovanov, Megan Knight, Marie Kruger, Gregory Landini, Ryan LaLumiere, Anna Malkova, Sonja Mayrhofer, Kristine Muñoz, Jane Nachtman, Carly Nichols, Andy Owens, Bryan Phillips, Jason Radley, Scott Shaw, Anne Stapleton, R. Eric Stone, Glenn Storey, Kendra Strand, Jenna Supp-Montgomerie, Denise Szecsei, Mohammad F. Tehrani, Eric Vazquez, Elizabeth Walker, Frank Weirich, David Weiss, Beth Yale, Rachel Young

Absent (Excused): Aron Aji, Bengi Baran, Lori Branch, Pat Dolan, Sabine Golz, Christine Rutledge, Alexei Tivanski, Marc Wold

Absent: Natalie Fixmer-Oraiz, Jon Houtman, Rachel McLaren, Kelly Neppl, Robert Peck, Ronald Rozencohn, Chris Veeh

Guests: Kaitlyn Behan, Chris Cheatum, Ionut Chifan, Kajsa Dalrymple, Warren Darling, Jennifer Eimers, Christine Getz, Ben Hill, Alan Huckleberry, Andrew Kitchen, Kevin Kregel, Cornelia Lang, Gabbie McDermott, Roland Racevskis, Yasmine Ramadan, Ana Rodriguez Rodriguez, Jennifer Rogers, Sara Sanders, Joshua Weiner, Sang-Seok Yoon

1. **Announcements**
   Today's time is split into two meetings: the final 2021-22 meeting and the 2022-23 organizational meeting.

2. **Minutes from March 2 (Special Meeting) and March 30, 2022**
   Minutes from the March 2 (Special Meeting) and March 30, 2022, meetings were approved.

3. **Presentation of CLAS Vision with Dean Sara Sanders, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences**
   Dean Sara Sanders visited with Faculty Assembly, providing a presentation and the opportunity for questions.

4. **Visit with Kevin Kregel, Executive Vice President and Provost**
   Provost Kevin Kregel visited with Faculty Assembly, providing a presentation and the opportunity for questions.

5. **Vote on closure of Bachelor of Arts in Health and Human Physiology, effective fall 2022, previously approved by Undergraduate Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee: Warren Darling, DEO, Department of Health and Human Physiology**
   Associate Dean Cornelia Lang stated that there does not need to be a vote, but Faculty Assembly will be provided information on the decision made by UEPCC. DEO Warren Darling shared that the

decision provided better support for student needs. Faculty Assembly had the opportunity to ask questions.

6. **Business from the floor**
None.

Adjournment of the meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Alicia Ambler, Associate Professor of Instruction, English as a Second Language Program
Secretary of the Faculty Assembly

Organizational Meeting

1. **Welcome to the newly elected members of the Assembly**
Amber Brian welcomed the newly elected members of the Faculty Assembly for the 2022-2023 academic year. They are:

Group I (Natural and Mathematical Sciences)
Ionut Chifan, Department of Mathematics
Jennifer Rogers, Department of Health and Human Physiology

Group III (Humanities)
Kendra Strand, Department of Asian and Slavic Languages and Literatures
Sang-Seok Yoon, Department of Asian and Slavic Languages and Literatures
David Gooblar, Department of English

Group IV (Arts)
William Menefield, School of Music

2. **Nomination and Elections of new FA officers**
Amber Brian led the nomination and election process for officer elections. Faculty Assembly voted and elected R. Eric Stone for Vice Chair and Faculty Assembly voted and elected Emily Finzel for Secretary.

Candidates for Vice Chair/Chair Elect

Lori Adams	Associate Professor of Instruction	Dept of Biology
Alan Huckleberry	Professor	School of Music
R. Eric Stone	Associate Professor	Dept of Theatre

Candidates for Secretary

Emily Finzel	Associate Professor	Dept of Earth and Environmental Science

Andrew Kitchen	Associate Professor	Dept of Anthropology

3. **Selection of Faculty Assembly representatives to CLAS Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

   Faculty Assembly voted on two openings for the CLAS Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Faculty Assembly voted and elected Alicia Ambler and Kendra Strand.

   Nominees are:

Alicia Ambler	Associate Professor of Instruction	English as a Second Language
Bengi Baran	Assistant Professor	Dept of Psychological and Brain Sciences
Kendra Strand	Assistant Professor	Dept of Asian and Slavic Languages and Literatures
Alexei Tivanski	Associate Professor	Chemistry

4. **Thanks from Amber to the Faculty Assembly**

   Amber Brian thanked Ben Hassman, Alicia Ambler, fellow officers, and all members for their engagement over the academic year even in difficult conversations. Thank you to Becca Tritten for administrative support.

5. **Adjournment of the organizational meeting**