The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Faculty Assembly
Minutes
January 24, 2024


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/. 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