The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Faculty Assembly

Minutes  
January 26, 2022


**Absent (Excused):** Aron Aji, Art Borreca, Becca Clark, Pat Dolan, Melissa Febos, Sabine Golz, Eric Vázquez, Frank Weirich

**Absent:** Omar Chowdhury, Natalie Fixmer-Oraiz, Ben Hunnicutt, Megan Knight, Ryan LaLumiere, Gregory Landini, Rachel McLaren, Robert Peck, Ronald Rozencohn

**Guests:** Loyce Arthur, Kaitlyn Behan, Chris Cheatum, Mary Beth Easley, Jennifer Eimers, Cornelia Lang, Roland Racevskis, Becca Tritten, Rachel Williams

1. **Approval of Minutes**
   The minutes from October 20, 2021 were approved.

2. **Announcements**
   Amber Brian, Associate Professor, Department of Spanish & Portuguese and Chair of Faculty Assembly started the meeting with a few announcements.
   - President Wilson is currently scheduled on the March 30 agenda
   - Chris Cheatum, Associate Dean for the Natural, Mathematical and Social Sciences will join more formally at the February 23 meeting.
   - When the Chair receives the CLAS Review, she will work on next steps with Faculty Assembly. The CLAS Self Study committee will be charged with writing the response on behalf of the College.
   - Nominations are currently open for Faculty Senate and CLAS elected bodies.

3. **Social Justice and the Performing Arts certificate Proposal**
   Loyce Arthur, Associate Professor, Department of Theatre Arts joined the top of the meeting and presented the Social Justice and the Performing Arts certificate proposal. Mary Beth Easley, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Theatre Arts and Rachel Williams, Associate Professor and Chair, Gender, Women’s and Sexuality Studies also joined in presenting the proposal. The proposal was approved.

4. **Business from the floor**
   There was a question from the floor about the current Fixed-Term Faculty Policy. The group was reminded of review and approval of this at the September 15, 2021 Faculty Assembly meeting.

**Adjournment of the meeting**
Respectfully submitted,

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