

Absent: Sabine Gölz, Michael Hill, Palle Jorgensen, Philip Kaaret, Bob McMurray, Suely Oliveira, Ion Bogdan Vasi, Susan Chrysler White

Guests: Jennifer Bertrand, Raúl Curto, Chaden Djalali Loren Glass, Adam Jaschen

1. Dean Chaden Djalali provided a update regarding the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, including information about student success; advancing research, scholarship, and creative activity; outreach and engagement; and challenges faced by the College. He discussed areas of focus for the upcoming year, including continued TIER implementation, budgetary changes, faculty salaries, and critical facility needs. He also answered questions from the floor.

2. The minutes from October 19, 2016, were approved.

3. Professors Loren Glass and Stephen Voyce, Department of English, announced information regarding the University of Iowa chapter of American Association of University Professors (AAUP) and provided AAUP’s statement on academic freedom, a membership form, and information on the Iowa Public Employment Relations Act (Iowa Code chapter 20), which defines the collective bargaining rights and duties of public employers and public employees in Iowa. They will return to Faculty Assembly in January to further discuss these issues.

4. Executive Associate Dean Raúl Curto presented a proposed revision to the CLAS Manual of Procedure, renamed Manual of Policy and Procedure, previously approved by CLAS Executive Committee. Major changes comprise: inclusion of Lecturers as regular faculty, insertion of instructional track faculty ranks, reconfiguration of voting groups from three areas to four (Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Natural & Mathematical Sciences), and changes and clarifications regarding elected committees and committee membership for faculty and Associate Deans. After discussion, the proposed revision was approved with corrections regarding wording related to Lecturers and instructional track faculty, and an amendment to Article V, Section 1, to allow a maximum of three (rather than four)
members on Executive Committee from any one voting group. The amended, revised *Manual of Policy and Procedure* will be sent to a vote of the full faculty in spring 2017.

5. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair of the Faculty Assembly