The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Faculty Assembly

Minutes
October 20, 2021


Absent (Excused): Pat Dolan, Melissa Febos, Bryan Phillips, Ronald Rozencohn, Christine Rutledge

Absent: Bengi Baran, Omar Chowdhury, Becca Clark, Natalie Fixmer-Oraiz, Anna Malkova, Rachel McLaren, Robert Peck, Jason Radley, Marc Wold

Guests: Kaitlyn Behan, Jennifer Bertrand, David Cunning, Roxanna Curto, Cornelia Lang, Teresa Marshall, Gary Pierce, Becca Tritten

1. The minutes from September 15, 2021 were approved. The minutes from September 22, 2021 were approved as amended.

2. Teresa Marshall, Professor, Department of Preventive & Community Dentistry, Faculty Senate President joined the top of the meeting and presented an overview of what Faculty Senate is, how to get involved, and overall perspectives on shared governance on campus. The Faculty thanked Teresa for her continued advocacy and work, especially during the fall semester. The Faculty also took a few minutes to ask questions.

3. The meeting continued with further discussion around perspectives on shared governance in the College. Roxanna Curto, Associate Professor, Department of Spanish & Portuguese and DEO, Department of French & Italian talked about membership on the CLAS Undergraduate Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee (UEPCC) and David Cunning, Professor and DEO, Department of Philosophy discussed the structure of the CLAS Executive Committee. Additionally, Steve Duck, Professor, Department of Rhetoric provided an overview of the structure of the CLAS Graduate Educational Policy Committee (GEPC). Continued communication across these shared governance bodies is very important.

4. Business from the floor
None at this time.

5. Announcements
Amber Brian, Associate Professor, Department of Spanish & Portuguese and Chair of Faculty Assembly discussed the follow up questions in response to Dean Sanders visit on
September 22, 2021. Many answers to the questions are available in the appendices to the Self Study that were submitted to the Faculty Assembly and CLAS Review Committee. Amber reviewed and read those responses and then took questions on the floor.

6. Adjournment of the meeting

Respectfully submitted,

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