The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Faculty Assembly (Special Meeting)

Minutes
September 22, 2021


Absent (Excused): Art Borreca, Eric Bush, Bryce Dietrich, Pat Dolan, Melissa Febos, Bryan Phillips, Glenn Storey, Marc Wold

Absent: Bengi Baran, Rebekah Kowal, Ryan LaLumiere, Robert Peck, Jason Radley, Christine Rutledge, Elizabeth Walker

Guests: Meredith Alexander, Kaitlyn Behan, Jennifer Bertrand, Cinzia Blum, Inyong Choi, Raul Curto, Roxanna Curto, Weimin Han, Tom Koeppel, Cornelia Lang, Gary Pierce, Yasmine Ramadan, Sara Sanders, Claudia Sartini-Rideout, Walter Seaman, Tim Sheets, Jennifer Sterling, Erin Talbert, Lynette Williams, Becca Tritten

1. A Special Meeting of Faculty Assembly was held to discuss the CLAS budget with Dean Sara Sanders. Dean Sanders informed the Assembly that CLAS has a large deficit and that the College has until Fiscal Year 2025 to resolve the problem. For his part, Tom Koeppel, Interim Director, Business & Financial Administration explained the origin of the deficit, which involved many factors. Many questions raised by the faculty were related to understanding how the deficit came to be. There were no action items, votes or decisions.

2. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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