To: Faculty Assembly Members and all CLAS Faculty

From: Steve Duck, Chair of the Faculty Assembly

RE: Faculty Assembly Agenda: September 16, 2020

The Faculty Assembly is a representative body to express the voice of the faculty within the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. It serves as a forum where important issues are generated and exchanged with the Executive Committee, the Undergraduate Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee, the Graduate Educational Policy Committee, and the Dean. These issues can be discussed and recommended for approval or dismissal. As Chair of the Faculty Assembly, I encourage all faculty in CLAS to attend Faculty Assembly meetings whenever possible to share in discussion and debate. However, only elected or appointed representatives, or their designated alternates, may vote.

Thank you for discussing the issues in the agenda with your colleagues and for attending the Faculty Assembly. If you have suggestions for the agenda, please let me know. Our schedule of meeting times for 2020-2021 is below the agenda.

**Faculty Assembly**
Wednesday, September 16, 2020
3:30 to 5:00 p.m.
Zoom Meeting

**AGENDA**

1. Discussion with Sara Sanders, Interim Dean, and Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
2. Announcements
3. Introduce Faculty Assembly officers for 2020-2021, and welcome new electoral group and unit representatives to Faculty Assembly

**Officers**

*Chair*
Steve Duck, Professor and DEO, Rhetoric

*Vice Chair/Chair-Elect*
Amber Brian, Associate Professor, Spanish and Portuguese

*Secretary*
Benjamin Hassman, Lecturer, Rhetoric

*Past Chair*
Rachel McLaren, Associate Professor, Communication Studies

**Electoral group representatives serving fall 2020-spring 2023**

*Group I (Natural and Mathematical Sciences)*
Miodrag Iovanov, Mathematics
Denise Szecsei, Computer Science

*Group II (Social Sciences)*
Kajsa Dalrymple, Journalism and Mass Communication
Natalie Fixmer-Oraiz, Communication Studies

*Group III (Humanities)*
Amber Brian, Spanish and Portuguese
Group IV (Arts)
Joyce Tsai, Art and Art History

New unit representatives and replacement electoral group representatives
https://clas.uiowa.edu/faculty/faculty-assembly-membership

4. Minutes from February 26, 2020
5. Minutes from Emergency Meeting held July 17, 2020
6. Vote on proposal for creation of Bachelor of Science in Exercise Science, Bachelor of Science in Health Promotion, and Bachelor of Arts in Health Studies from current Bachelor of Arts in Health and Human Physiology tracks, previously approved by CLAS Undergraduate Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee: Warren Darling, Professor and Chair, Department of Health and Human Physiology; and Lucas Carr, Associate Professor, Department of Health and Human Physiology
7. Vote on proposal for Bachelor of Arts in Translation, previously approved by CLAS Undergraduate Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee: Aron Aji, Associate Professor of Instruction, Division of World Languages, Literatures and Cultures
8. Appointment of five faculty members to serve on CLAS Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, including at least one instructional-track faculty member and one tenure-track faculty member
9. Business from the floor
10. Adjournment of the meeting

Faculty Assembly Schedule 2020-2021
Wednesday, 3:30-5:00, via Zoom
(Please contact jennifer-bertrand@uiowa.edu for Zoom meeting link)

September 16  October 21
November 18  January 27
February 24  March 31
April 28