The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Faculty Assembly

Minutes  
April 28, 2021


Absent (Excused): Monica Correia, Kajsa Dalrymple, Natalie Fixmer-Oraiz, Marie Kruger, Anna Malkova, Robert Peck, Ronald Rozencohn

Absent: Ben Hunnicutt, Stephen Warren

Guests: Jennifer Bertrand, Eric Bush, Christine Getz, Kathryn Hall, Adam Jaschen, Cornelia Lang, Sonja Mayrhofer, Jennifer Rogers, Sara Sanders, Joshua Weiner

1. The minutes from March 31, 2021, were approved.

2. Steve Duck, DEO and Professor, Department of Rhetoric, and Chair of Faculty Assembly, announced that University Human Resources is willing to receive input regarding calculation of Annual Total Hours Worked for faculty who have academic year appointments that was discussed at the Faculty Assembly meeting in March.

3. Bruce Nottingham-Spencer, Associate Professor of Instruction, Department of German, and Chair of the Faculty Assembly Instructional-track Faculty (ITF) Subcommittee, presented an update on subcommittee activities. He provided a snapshot of ITF in CLAS, and briefly reviewed results from an ITF faculty survey. The subcommittee plans to provide a full, formal report to Faculty Assembly in the fall.

4. Faculty Assembly members discussed the CLAS Self-Study document in four Zoom breakout rooms, one for each electoral group in the College: Natural and Mathematical Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities, and Arts. Faculty Assembly officers then summarized comments from each group to the entire Assembly. The officers will send notes from the breakout sessions to the Chair, who will forward feedback from Faculty Assembly to the Self-Study Committee.

5. The meeting was adjourned.
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Steve Duck, DEO and Professor, Department of Rhetoric, and Chair of Faculty Assembly, reminded the Assembly of the purpose of the second meeting and then welcomed newly elected members of the Assembly. Terms run for three years and will be completed at the end of the spring 2024 semester. Departments also will update their unit Faculty Assembly representatives (who are appointed or otherwise designated by the unit). These representatives also serve for three years whenever possible.

Elected Representatives to the Faculty Assembly (2021-2024)

At Large representatives
Bengi Baran, Psychological and Brain Sciences
Eric Bush, Music
Becky Gonzalez, Spanish and Portuguese
Sonja Mayrhofer, Rhetoric
Jason Radley, Psychological and Brain Sciences
Anne Stapleton, English

1. The Chair introduced FA officer nominees for 2021-2022: Alicia Ambler, Associate Professor of Instruction, English as a Second Language Program, as candidate for secretary; and Ben Hassman, Lecturer, Department of Rhetoric, as candidate for vice chair/chair elect. Nominations also were welcomed from the floor. Seeing none, the candidates were elected by acclamation.

2. Jane Nachtman, Professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy, was elected to serve a three-year term as a Faculty Assembly representative on the CLAS Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

3. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Benjamin Hassman, Lecturer, Department of Rhetoric
Secretary of the Faculty Assembly