The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Faculty Assembly  

Minutes  
January 29, 2020


Absent (Excused): Alicia Ambler, Art Borreca, Margaret Carrel, David Puderbaugh, Kendra Strand, Stephen Warren, Marc Wold

Absent: Eloy Barragán, Emilie Destruel Johnson, Steve Duck, Blaine Greteman, Anna Malkova, Catriona Parratt, Michelle Voss

Guests: Jennifer Bertrand, Helena Dettmer, Erin Irish, Adam Jaschen

1. Rachel McLaren, Associate Professor, Department of Communication Studies, Chair of Faculty Assembly, announced that nominations for faculty governance elections are occurring now through February 5. She has sent the Faculty Assembly Statement on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, approved at the November 20, 2019, Faculty Assembly meeting, to Steve Goddard, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and noted that she recently met with Sara Sanders, Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives and Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

2. The minutes from November 20, 2019, and December 4, 2019, were approved with a correction.

3. Erin Irish, Associate Professor, Department of Biology presented “A Resolution In Support of Renewing Climate, Energy, and Sustainability Leadership at the University of Iowa”, which was adapted by Tyler Priest, Associate Professor, Departments of History and Geographical & Sustainability Sciences, from a similar College of Engineering resolution. After discussion, which included information that the University President already has approved a similar resolution, a motion was made, seconded and adopted to postpone a vote on the resolution until the Faculty Assembly meeting on February 26, and to consider then any additional resolutions that have been submitted in writing.

4. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Adams, Associate Professor of Instruction, Department of Biology, Secretary of the Faculty Assembly