The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Faculty Assembly

Minutes
March 29, 2017


Absent (Excused): Björn Anderson, Joni Kinsey, Andrew Kitchen, Kathryn Lavezzo, Carrie Swanson, Stephen Warren

Absent: Anny Curtius, Shawn Goodman, Elizabeth Menninga, Richard Roller, Susan Chrysler White

Guests: Aron Aji, Jennifer Bertrand, Raúl Curto, Landon Elkind, Christine Getz, Alaina Hanson, Bruce Harrel, Lena Hill, Adam Jaschen, Kiyomi Kawakami, Becca Neel, Jen Rogers, Anne Stapleton, Jill Smith, Mike Zmolek

1. The minutes from February 22, 2017, were approved.

2. President Bruce Harreld visited with Faculty Assembly and discussed faculty salaries, fiscal support for higher education in Iowa, and potential new revenue sources. He encouraged Faculty Assembly to provide input to the Council of Deans ad hoc committee tasked with reviewing issues and developing recommendations for the University of Iowa's 2020 Academic Organization Structure study. He also answered questions from the floor.

3. Professor Ana Rodríguez-Rodríguez, Chair of the Faculty Assembly, announced that the Faculty Assembly will not vote on the CLAS Instructional Track Faculty Policy today, but discuss issues and provide feedback for revision. Executive Associate Dean Raúl Curto noted that the policy in its current form has been deemed consistent and robust by the Office of the Provost. He stated that the College wants to improve working conditions and salaries for Lecturers, but will not require Lecturers to seek promotion. Discussion focused on the teaching load of instructional track faculty and need for departments to maintain flexibility. The Chair will appoint a member of Faculty Assembly to work with Dean Curto to revise the policy for a vote by Faculty Assembly at the April 26 meeting.

4. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
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Secretary of the Faculty Assembly