

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Faculty Assembly

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Minutes  
March 28, 2018

**Present:** Mercedes Bern-Klug, Christopher Brochu, Elana Buch, Margaret Carrel, Andrew Casto, Anny Curtius, Rodica Curtu, Douglas Dion, Steve Duck, Aniruddha Dutta, Brian Ekdale, Tori Forbes, Robert Gerstmyer, Joyee Ghosh, Christopher Goetz, Amanda Haes, Michael Hill, Lenore Holte, Laurent Jay, Alan Kay, Kathryn Lavezzo, Rachel McLaren, Tom Arne Midtrød, Thomas Oates, Isaac Petersen, Nathan Platte, Yasmine Ramadan, Ana Rodríguez-Rodríguez, Glenn Storey, Kendra Strand, Ion Bogdan Vasi, Michelle Voss, Darrel Wanzer-Serrano, Stephen Warren, Frank Weirich, Marc Wold, Katherine Wolfe

**Absent (Excused):** Scott Baalrud, Sabine Gölz, Benjamin Hunnicutt, Philip Kaaret, Ann Marie Nest, David Puderbaugh, Ariana Ruiz, Carrie Swanson,

**Absent:** Octav Chipara, Emilie Destruel-Johnson, Palle Jorgensen, Jiyeon Kang, Caglar Koylu, Ana Llopart, Christopher McMillan, Richard Roller, Stephen Voyce, Susan White

**Guests:** Gail Agrawal, Jennifer Bertrand, Bruce Harred, Adam Jaschen, Teresa Mangum

1. President Bruce Harred visited with Faculty Assembly and discussed fiscal support for higher education in Iowa; factors that impact the University's ranking and reputation, including investments in student success and the faculty; the new UI budget allocation model to be implemented for fiscal year 2019; and possible new sources of revenue.
2. The co-chairs of the search committee for a new executive vice president and provost, Gail Agrawal, Dean, College of Law; and Teresa Mangum, Director, Obermann Center for Advanced Studies and Professor, Department of Gender, Women's and Sexuality Studies; met with Faculty Assembly seeking input on the qualities sought in the next provost. A search firm will be hired to assist the committee, and review of candidates will occur at the beginning of the fall 2018 semester, with the goal of holding on-campus interviews with two to four candidates at the beginning of the spring 2019 semester. In response to questions from the floor, the co-chairs confirmed both internal and external candidates would be considered, and that the new provost likely will be hired after the new CLAS Dean. Faculty comments included support for candidates with a liberal arts and sciences background with significant administrative experience, such as Dean, Vice President, or President of a smaller college.
3. The minutes from February 21, 2018, were approved.
4. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary of the Faculty Assembly