The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Faculty Assembly

Minutes
November 18, 2020


Absent (Excused): Lori Adams, Natalie Fixmer-Oraiz, Rachel McLaren, Jenna Supp-Montgomerie

Absent: Blaine Greteman, Mary Kosloski, Anna Malkova, Phillip Round, Stephen Warren

Guests: Jennifer Bertrand, Iris Frost, Adam Jaschen, Cornelia Lang, Maggy Tomova

1. Steve Duck, DEO and Professor, Department of Rhetoric, and Chair of Faculty Assembly announced that late in the spring 2021 semester Faculty Assembly shall review and approve the College’s self-study document prior to submission to the Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost, as part of the collegiate review requested by that office.

2. The minutes from October 21, 2020, were approved.

3. Faculty Assembly discussed issues surrounding promotion of instructional-track faculty in the College, including evaluation criteria for promotion, and differences in expectations among CLAS units. Faculty Assembly will form a subcommittee to examine matters related to instructional faculty.

4. Faculty Assembly discussed concerns and possible action items related to improving recruitment, hiring, and retention of faculty of color in the College. Faculty Assembly anticipates working with the Dean and the CLAS Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion regarding these issues.

5. Faculty Assembly revisited the topic of the search for a new President of the University of Iowa. There was continued support by a majority of FA members in attendance to write a statement requesting appointment of an interim President. The Chair will again reach out to the Faculty Senate president regarding Faculty Assembly’s concerns.

6. The meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted,
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Secretary of the Faculty Assembly