The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Faculty Assembly

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Minutes
Special Meeting
September 23, 2015


Absent (Excused): Elena Gavruseva, Ana Rodríguez-Rodríguez, Andrew Todd, Marc Wold

Absent: Shawn Goodman, Benjamin Hunnicutt, Kyungmin Kim, Tlaloc Rivas, Steven Spangler, Wenfang Tang, Ion Bogdan Vasi, Katie Wolfe, Rita Zajacz

Guests: Jennifer Bertrand, Jon Burke, Kira Schuman

1. Professor Russell Ganim, Chair of the Faculty Assembly, introduced Kira Schuman, Midwest Lead Organizer for the American Association of University Professors, and led a discussion regarding issues surrounding the recent search for a new University of Iowa president.

2. The following motion was made and adopted after debate and amendment:

   We strongly endorse the previous votes of No Confidence in the Board of Regents State of Iowa, from the University of Iowa Faculty Senate, University of Iowa Student Government, Graduate & Professional Student Government, as well as the American Association of University Professors at the University of Iowa and sister institutions at Iowa State University and University of Northern Iowa.

   More importantly, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Assembly calls for the immediate resignation and/or dismissal of the existing State of Iowa Board of Regents and calls upon the Governor of Iowa to appoint a new Board of Regents that will be broadly representative and uphold the tenets of the State of Iowa Board of Regent's strategic plan's core values, namely ethical behavior, honesty, open and effective communication, public accountability, stewardship and service, and transparency in regard to their service to the State of Iowa and the citizenry of Iowa.

3. The following motion was made and adopted after debate and amendment:

   Whereas the University of Iowa holds all members of the campus community to the highest ethical standards;
   Whereas it is our academic duty to teach and model the highest ethical standards to our students;
Whereas professional ethics and responsibility in any field require accurate and honest self-presentation on a resume;

Whereas incoming President Harreld’s resume inaccurately claimed the position of Managing Principal of a company, *Executing Strategy, LLC Avon, Colorado*, that does not exist;

Whereas incoming President Harreld’s resume fails to cite co-authors for 9 of 12 items listed as his publications (as prohibited in University of Iowa Operations Manual 27.10.e Violation 1);

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Assembly censures incoming President Harreld for his failure of professional ethics.

4. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Professor Glenn Storey, Departments of Classics and Anthropology
Secretary of the Faculty Assembly