

The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Faculty Assembly
Minutes
January 24, 2024

Present: Ahmed Souaiaia, Aixin Tan, Alexandra Hval, Alexei Tivanski, Andy Owens, Becca Clark, Becky Gonzalez, Ben Hassman, Bengi Baran, Bruce Nottingham-Spencer, Charles Williams, Chris Veeh, David Gooblar, David Hagan, David Weiss, Deb Trusty, Dorit Kliemann, Elena Gavruseva, Elizabeth Kleiman, Eric Bush, Eric Vázquez, Erica Prussing, Frank Weirich, Frederick Solt, Glenn Storey, Inyong Choi, Ionut Chifan, James Wo, Jane Nachtman, Jason Radley, Jennifer Rogers, Johna Leddy, Jorge Montilla Moreno, John Manak, Joy Hayes, Kendra Strand, Kylah Hedding, Lina-Maria Murillo, Melissa Febos, Oguz Durumeric, Paul Kalina, Paula Amad, Rachel Klevar, Ray Fagenbaum, Ron McMullen, Sang-Seok Yoon, Scott Shaw, Sujatha Sosale, Susan Meerdink, Yasmine Ramadan.

Absent: Bijaya Adhikari, Chris McMillan, Jim Duerlinger, Sonja Mayrhofer, Yuan Lu, William Menefield.

Guests: Amber Brian, Ana Rodriguez Rodriguez, Armando Duarte, Ben Hill, Brian Lai, Chris Cheatum, Christine Getz, Cornelia Lang, Jill Beckman, Joshua Albrecht, Joshua Weiner, Katherine Tachau, Kirsten Kumpf Baele, Lisa Gray, Liz Lundberg, Lori Branch, Mark Blumberg, Megan Knight, Michael Sauder, Monica Correia, Raul Curto, Rebecca Tritten, Robin Burns, Roland Racevskis, Roxanna Curto, Sara Sanders, Steve Duck.

1. Minutes from November 15, 2023

Chair Yasmine Ramadan opened the meeting asking for approval of the minutes from the November 15th meeting. The minutes were approved.

2. UI Grade update, Cornelia Lang, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs

Associate Dean Cornelia Lang provided a brief overview of the University process on how data was provided for the UI Grade app that is available for students to view and access: <https://uigrades.vercel.app/>. Cornelia welcomed questions from the group that she could communicate forward.

3. Updates from the Undergraduate Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee (UEPCC), Christine Shea, Associate Professor, Department of Spanish & Portuguese

This agenda item was deferred to a future meeting.

4. Updates from the Graduate Educational Policy Committee (GEPC) – Bryan Phillips, Professor, Department of Biology

This agenda item was deferred to a future meeting.

5. Update from Executive Committee (EC) – Monica Correia, Professor, School of Art and Art History

This agenda item was deferred to a future meeting.

6. Discussion and Vote of CLAS Manual of Policy and Procedure Revision Proposal – Yasmine Ramadan, Associate Professor and Chair of the Faculty Assembly

Professor Katherine Tachau joined the beginning of the discussion as Representative of the Executive Committee, University of Iowa Chapter of the AAUP, " to answer any questions about the

letter from the AAUP to Faculty Assembly regarding the proposed changes to the CLAS Manual of Policy and Procedure (MOPP). After the discussion with Professor Tachau, Faculty Assembly Chair Yasmine Ramadan facilitated feedback and discussion regarding the CLAS MOPP Revision Proposal. Following that discussion, membership of Faculty Assembly voted on motion: "I, as a Faculty Assembly representative, support the MOPP Revision Proposal." 39 eligible to vote members of the current 56 members voted. 19 voted "yes" in favor of the revision proposal and 20 voted "no" not in favor of the revision proposal.

Adjournment of the meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Kleiman, Associate Professor of Instruction, Department of Computer Science
Secretary of the Faculty Assembly