

**Minutes for February 19, 2025, Faculty Assembly Meeting
2520D UCC—3:30-5:00 p.m.**

Attendance

PRESENT	ABSENT	GUESTS
Jonathan Allen Jill Beckman Eric Bush Robert Cargill Cynthia Chou Cinda Coggins-Mosher Roxanna Curto Oguz Durumeric Albert Erives Jose Fernandez Shawn Flanagan David Gooblar David Hagan Joy Hayes Adam Hooks Paul Kalina Dorit Kliemann Megan Knight Ethan Kutlu Gregory Landini John Manak Susan Meerdink Jane Nachtman Jorge Montilla Moreno Tom Arne Midtrød Rosemary Moore Garrett Morris Yasmine Ramadan Rob Roupail Scott Shaw Alex Smith Olga Sokratovam Ahmed Souaiaia Sujatha Sosale Kendra Strand Chris Veeh Bess Vlasisavljevich Elizabeth Walker Frank Weirich David Weiss Charlie Williams Patrick Wimp	Ionut Chifan Inyoung Choi George de le Pena Steve Duck Glenn Ehrstine Johnna Leddy Pilar Marce William Menefield Andrew Owens Heather Parrish Christopher Rasheem McMillen Aaron Schneider Frederick Solt Aixin Tan Travis Vogan	Erin Irish—EC Liaison Ann Rhodes--AAUP

- Approved Agenda
- Approved Minutes from January 29, 2025, meeting
- Presentation and Q/A on Academic Freedom by Ann Rhodes, including such topics as:
 - the multi-step process required for legislation in Iowa to pass

- the role of lobbyists
 - various historic and contemporary bills
 - academic freedom in the current national context
- Committee Reports:
 - EC (FA implications of MOP changes)
 - There was a request for clarification about whether FA counts as a CLAS Committee, which has implications for whether someone could serve as an elected member of FA at the same time as EC, UEPCC, or GEPC
 - No report from UEPCC
 - No report from GEPC
- FA Officer Search Committee Update
 - FA continues to seek nominations (including self-nominations) for AY 25/26
- Best Practices Document Update
 - FA officers continue to add to and refine the Best Practices Document
- No New Business from the Floor
 - FA members were encouraged to submit suggestions for future meetings
 - It was suggested that one or more of the CLAS deans be invited to the next meeting to discuss current academic climate.
- Meeting was Adjourned