

**MINUTES FOR APRIL 23 FACULTY ASSEMBLY MEETINGS
2520D UCC 3:30-5:00 p.m.**

MEETING ONE MINUTES:

ATTENDANCE:

Officers: Tom Arne, Eric Bush, Cinda Coggins Mosher, and Yasmine Ramadan

Electoral Group Representatives:

Present: Jonathan Allen, Robert Cargill, Ionut Chifan, Shawn Flanagan, David Gooblar, Megan Knight, John Manak, William Menefield and Sujatha Sosale

Absent: Steve Duck, Johnna Leddy, Andrew Owens, Scott Shaw, Kendra Strand, and Elizabeth Walker

Executive Committee Liaison: Erin Irish

UNIT REPRESENTATIVES (Circle Name or Initial)		
DEPARTMENT	UNIT REPRESENTATIVE	ALTERNATE
American Studies/Latina/o/x Studies	Jose Fernandez	
Anthropology	Cynthia Chou	
Art, Art History, and Design		
Asian and Slavic Langs/Lit		
Biology	Albert Erives	
Chemistry	Bess Vlasisavljevich	
Classics	Rosemary Moore	
Cinematic Arts	Patrick Wimp	
Communication Sciences and Disorders	Inyoung Choi	
Communication Studies	Joy Hayes	
Computer Science	Garrett Morris	
Dance	George de la Pena	
Earth/Environmental Sciences	Frank Weirich	
English	Adam Hooks	
French and Italian	David Hagan	
Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies		
Geographical and Sustainability Sciences		Caglar Koylu
German	Glenn Ehrstine	
Health and Human Physiology		
History		
Journalism and Mass Comm		Alex Scott
Linguistics		
Mathematics	Oguz Durumeric	Olga Sokratova
Microbiology and Immunology	David Weiss	
Music	Jorge Montilla Morena	
Philosophy	Gregory Landini	
Physics and Astronomy		Yannick Meurice
Political Science	Alex Smith	
Psychological and Brain Sciences		Jeff C
Religious Studies	Ahmed Souaiaia	
Rhetoric	Charlie Williams	
Social Work	Chris Veeh	
Sociology and Criminology		Alternate
Spanish and Portuguese	Pilar Marce	
Statistics and Actuarial Science	Aixin Tan	
Theatre Arts	Paul Kalina	
World Languages, Literatures, and Cultures	Jill Beckman	

- Approved Agenda
- Approved Minutes from last meeting
- There were no Committee Reports from UEPCC, GEPC, or EC
- Announcements
 - FA officers reported on their April 9th meeting with Dean Sanders and Becca Tritten, in which it was agreed upon that the Dean will come to some FA meetings in the future and that FA officers will meet regularly with the Dean for important updates affecting Faculty Assembly and the College.
- There was a discussion of the latest Best Practices Document draft
 - FA agreed to suspend voting on approval of the document until further discussion on the most recent additions could take place.
- FA members voted 38-0 for FA officers to send the following email to Faculty Senate Officers:

“The Faculty Assembly encourages the University of Iowa Faculty Senate to endorse measures protecting academic freedom, academic programs, faculty, staff, and students, such as by signing on to the proposed *Mutual Defense Compact for the Universities of the Big Ten Academic Alliance in Defense of Academic Freedom, Institutional Integrity, and the Research Enterprise* spearheaded by the Rutgers Faculty Senate.
- There was new Business from the floor
- The meeting was adjourned

MEETING TWO MINUTES (CLOSED):

- The election of FA Secretary and Vice Chair took place via paper ballots
- **ELECTION RESULTS:**
 - **Albert Erives** was elected **Vice Chair** with a vote of **37-0**.
 - There were no other candidates in this election.
 - **Aixin Tan** was elected **Secretary** with a vote of **40-0**.
 - There were no other candidates in this election.
- The meeting was adjourned.
- Faculty Assembly’s session was adjourned until fall 2025.