Fall 2025 CLAS Assembly Minutes
November 20, 2025
Keene Faculty Center

1. Welcome and introduction – CLAS Assembly Chair Melissa Mellon welcomed faculty

2. Approval of spring 2025 minutes was unanimous.

3. State of the College – Dean Kevin Ingersent spoke on the state of the college.

4. Governance Committee Chair Reports:

Curriculum Committee (Shawn Weatherford)

Reviewed 69 proposals for new courses or programs, and course or program modifications.

Faculty Council (Connie Mulligan)

Preparing for a vote in Spring to add the non tenure-track committee to the constitution
Also looking to make the current ad hoc PTR committee permanent

- One well attended PTR workshop on 11/20
- Tenure and Promotion workshop taking place 11/21

Finance Committee (Raymond Russo)

Two projects are underway: 1) assessing the impact of General Education changes on CLAS course enrolment and 2) assessing impact of recent changes in major federal funding agencies' programs and budgets.

Nominating Committee (Sujata Krishna)

For Spring, the NC needs to recruit for the Faculty Senate, Faculty Council, Nominating committee, Curriculum committee, Finance committee and Tenure and Promotion committee (full professor only). Attendees interested in running for election were encouraged to contact the NC.

Undergraduate Advising (Joanna Neville)

A range of speakers have visited the UCA meetings. The group are working on standardizing the description of the UC position across the college.

Tenure and Promotion Committee (Jodi Lane)

Committee has been meeting to discuss a total of 54 tenure and promotion applications.

Assistant to Associate Professor – 27
Full Professor – 10

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Senior Lecturer – 8
Master Lecturer – 5
Associate Instructional Professor - 1
Senior Associate In – 3

Distinguished Professor Nominees - 2

5. CLAS Assembly Chair adjourned the business portion of the Assembly, which was followed by new faculty meet and greet.

6. Junior Faculty Meet & Greet and general reception. New colleagues from Academic Advising, History, Languages, Literatures and Cultures and Physics were welcomed to the college.