

CLAS Faculty Council Minutes

Wednesday, February 11, 2015 Pugh 150

Meeting convenes at 12:40 pm

Members present: Nina Caputo (Hist.), Ben Smith (Pol. Sc., chair), Ido Oren (Pol. Sc.), Jon Martin (Geo), Valeria Kleiman (Chem.), Charles Gattone (Socio.), Marta Wayne (Bio.), Sharon Abramowitz (Anthrop.), Gene Witmer (Phil.), Gillian Lord (assembly chair, Ex-officio member), Kenneth Kidd (Eng.).

Student representative: Sarah Harper

Not present: Shifra Armon (Span. & Port.), Vince Vatter (Math.)

1) **Online Peer-Teaching evaluation**

- Dominic Durante (College of Ed.) came to provide some information on best practices for ONLINE courses. He spoke about the UF markers of Excellence as a starting point and added some comments regarding his own experience evaluating online courses.

13:10 Marta Wayne left.

- VDK reported on the feedback from Brucat (Chemistry) on creating and tweaking a course until it becomes equivalent (in outcome) to the corresponding in-residence course.
- BS is still awaiting a response from CITT.

It was decided to have a small committee assembling all the material before the March meeting. (BS, JM, VDK, GW, NC, KK)

2) **Dean's search update**

GW, VDK and CG will meet with President Fuchs on February 25th. Also 3 students' representatives (Sarah Harper, Hillary Thornton, and Brooke Alexander) will participate in the meeting.

The full Faculty Council will meet on Feb 17th @12:30 to discuss the three candidates and come out with a recommendation to give to President Fuchs.

13:20 Sharon Abramowitz left.

3) **Meeting with President Fuchs.**

The Council discussed a possible invitation to participate in the College Assembly.

4) **Additional items**

There was a request to discuss input into the next UFO director and also to have more information on requirements and regulations of online courses. These items will be considered next semester.

At 1:55 pm the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Valeria Kleiman