

Minutes - Faculty Council

Wednesday, 21 October 2015, 12:30 pm

In attendance: Theresa Antes (LLC), Nina Caputo (Hist), Hai-Ping Chen (Physics), Valerie DeLeon (Anthro), Gretchen Fisk (CLASSC), Valeria Kleiman (Chem), Jon Martin (Geol), Ido Oren (Poli Sci), Ben Smith (Chair CLAS Assembly), Gene Witmer (Phil.)

Absent: Sharon Abramowitz (Anthro), Charles Gatton (Soc), Gillian Lord (Span&Port), Betty Smocovitis (Bio&Hist), Khanh Cheu (Grad rep)

Chair, Valeria Kleiman, called the meeting to order and requested introductions for the benefit of new people at the meeting.

Approval of September 2015 minutes was deferred for email vote.

Valeria Kleiman reported on her meeting with David Richardson (CLAS Dean). Five primary issues were addressed:

1. Steering subcommittee. We are waiting for guidance from the Provost's Office, will need to develop recommendations by end of 2015. Valerie DeLeon and Hai-Ping Cheng volunteered to participate (representing Social Sciences and Natural Sciences, respectively), and Gillian Lord was recommended to represent Humanities. Valeria Kleiman will issue an additional call for volunteers and a formal vote by email.
2. Timing of end-of-course evaluations. The Dean's Office is aware of the fact that opening and closing days might vary by department and will address the issue.
3. IT support for Macs and personal computers. The CLAS and UF policies stand with regard to UF purchased computers. There are no plans for changes in those policies. For further details, see