

CLAS Faculty Council minutes—December 8th, 2023

Present: Brent Henderson, Marit Ostebo, Terje Ostebo, Jonah Wolf, Imre Bartos, Adrienne Strong, Ben Smith, Tarek Saab.

1) T and P workshop. Discussed the Fall workshop. Thanks to Pamela Gilbert for leading this. Discussed having the spring workshop earlier in the semester to see if that improves attendance.

2) GatorEvals. Discussed the need for a consistent resource on best practices. Melissa and Brent will work on this. Idea to ask John Jordi to record a general version of the talk he gives at workshops. Another idea is to survey students on how/why they choose to fill out evals.

3) Teaching evaluation best practices. Brent will get these posted on the dean's faculty development site.

4) Encouraged to read the new AAUP report on academic freedom in Florida.

5) Discussion about classroom space and the Ad Astra system making scheduling must more challenging and time consuming and results are not consistent. The Dean encouraged people to send specific reports of what's not working.

6) Dean's updates. Post-tenure review, Merit Pay, Grad Stipends, Countries of concern. No major updates on any of these.