

CLAS Faculty Council minutes—November 13th, 2023

Present: Brent Henderson, Zachary Slepian, Marit Ostebo, Terje Ostebo, Jonah Wolf, Pamela Gilbert, Imre Bartos, Adrienne Strong, Ben Smith, Boon Prentice,

1) T and P workshop—scheduled—Monday December 4th. Pam Gilbert has organized it. Brent will work with Deans to set Spring date.

2) Chairs and directors survey—to be circulated to larger council after Imre and Zack complete review. Ben suggested running it by a political science professor who specializes in surveys. Decided it should be completely anonymous to maximize participation. Departments can add up to three dept-specific questions.

3) Teaching evaluation best practices. Approved last Spring. Brent will work on getting these posted on CLAS website.

4) Raising student response rates on evals. We want to encourage higher rates with best practices and discourage practices that may be against UF policy. Brent is reaching out to profs and the GatorEvals overseer for some suggestions. Some discussion of new site, not UF-attached, called Ufcourses.org.

5) Post-tenure review. No major updates.

6) Updates and discussions with Dean Richardson. Discussion of Quest, Foreign language requirement