

CLAS Faculty Council Meeting

Present: B. Henderson, A. Strong, S. Bogart, G. Rylkova, I. Bartos, T. Saab, A. York, D. Richardson

Commenced: 4:05pm

1. Minutes from October meeting approved.
2. Update from mentoring committee
 - a. Two T&P workshops planned, Nov 29 and Dec 2.
 - b. Encouragement to sign up to be on panel and advertise these workshops
3. Update from peer teaching eval committee
4. Comments/updates from Dean Richardson
5. Hamilton Center
 - a. Faculty concerns regarding governance and overlap with teaching mission. Also, it is moving very fast.
 - b. Funding is so far non-recurring.
 - c. Everything is going through the Provost's office. That's where the center is homed, that's where tenure lines are being created.
 - d. No CLAS departments are being pressured to house tenure for anyone.
 - e. Course approvals and cross-listings will go through the usual processes.
 - f. Question about governance when it comes to the Provost's office it doesn't have a faculty council. Accountable to the Senate, of course. Provost's office sometimes functions like a college but it isn't one. The Senate is putting together some things for the new administration on faculty governance. Brent asked Amanda Phalin that this be added to the list of questions/concerns.
6. Updates on non-TT faculty.
 - a. New title change to Instructional Professor unlikely to be approved by BoT as it will affect rankings. Question: how does this hurt recruitment and retention? Faculty asked to submit anecdotes or stats on this question.
 - b. College councils are being asked to offer feedback on new multi-year contract document. We will check it out and offer feedback in December meeting.

Adjourn 3:40pm.