

Minutes 8.27.20 – Submitted by Benjamin Smith

Last meeting minutes approval: Bogart moves to approve, Caloiaro seconds, approved.

Caloiaro, 2019-20 FC Chair, outlines briefly last year's accomplishments:

I. mentoring - T&P.

FC to continue, esp for new and junior faculty and re Covid and shift to online, and given disruptions to research and expectations for T&P, building mentoring.

Two mentoring sessions fall 19 - tt and non-tt

spring 20 two townhalls -lab and nonlab

Items to pursue for 2020-21:

T&P committee structure - non-TT faculty representation?
will require const'l amendment
townhall meetings for research and teaching expectations

Research:

challenges to loss of progress - time extensions but external deadlines on grants remain.

Teaching:

how to evaluate and assess given limited experience w/ online teaching
some studies show synch worse than asynch in terms of student learning, yet is majority mode for fall 2020
current evaluations - revise to account for online shift
instructor qualities vs. quality of learning: currently focus on former, ought to focus on latter
guide for interpreting evals -
3 audiences - faculty, college-level T&P committees, admin. working group to prepare?

student health and wellbeing

CWC - student alienation during Covid. Increasing remote options
increased telehealth options, esp for grad students
CWC has initiative for 3rd party provider - Ginger (?)

Dean's introduction to state of CLAS

Discussion of next meeting, 2020-21 agenda.

Chair nominations – S. Bogart elected unanimously.

Adjournment.