

FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING

MAY 9, 2024

Members present

Pramod Khosla, John Klein, Alina Cherry, Jaime Goodrich, Edward Golenberg, Robert Harr, Shelly Jo Kraft, Zachary Brewster, Fernando Charro, Yuson Jung, Victor Figueroa, Christopher Trentacosta, Andrew Newman, Ty Partridge

Attending

Stephanie Hartwell, Paul Clemens, Caroline Brzuchowski, Jennifer Wareham, Lori Pile, Marc Wolf, Claudio Verani.

Absent with notice

Eric Kessell, Hien Nguyen, Sarah Swider, Chuanzhu Fan.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00.

The minutes of the April 4, 2024 meeting were approved.

Lori Pile led a discussion of course delivery methods (online, in-person) and the need to try to find the proper balance between them. She also noted the recent Student Senate resolution about the teaching of Aramaic and the inclusion of Chaldean culture in course syllabi. She made it clear that faculty have the right to determine what they teach and how.

Claudio Verani noted that Sonya Bell, the college's director of Research Administration, recently left the position for the business affairs officer position in Pharmacy. He said that the posting for her replacement is now up.

Jennifer Wareham spoke of the most recent meeting of the Graduate Education Committee and how it is working on a spreadsheet to compile the job duties of GTAs.

Marcus Wolf noted that the budget would be finalized over the summer and that CLAS would be having its departmental budget hearings during that time as well.

Stephanie Hartwell thanked everyone for their service on Faculty Council. She noted that the recent college commencement ceremonies went well. She also said that she'd be speaking to CLAS chairs about the need for departments to have a strategic plan.

John Klein again asked about GTA support and complications that sometimes arise. Jennifer Wareham said that exceptions can always be requested.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55.