

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES—FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 5, 2019

Members Present: Zachary Brewster, Charles Parrish, Avis Vidal, Bradley Smith, Victor Figueroa, Yuson Jung, Fatih Celiker, Lara Jones, Aaron Retish, Larry Lombard, Lisa Ze Winters, Edward Golenberg, Smiti Gupta, Lori Pile, Christopher Trentacosta

Attending: Stephanie Hartwell, Ken Jackson, Heather Dillaway, Paul Clemens, Caroline Brzuchowski, Ratna Naik, Claudio Verani, Mark Baskaran

Absent with Notice: John Klein, Charles Klahm, Karen Marrero

The meeting was called to order at 9:05.

The minutes of the May 02, 2019 meeting were approved.

Brad Smith was elected Faculty Council Secretary.

Larry Lombard, Zachary Brewster, Edward Golenberg, Victor Figueroa, and Lara Jones volunteered to serve on the Curriculum Committee. There was a motion to accept all five nominees (as opposed to the usual four). The motion passed.

Mark Baskaran spoke of the name change of the Department of Geology to the Department of Environmental Science and Geology. There were questions about how such a change might affect graduate students, GTA allocations, course listings, bylaws, and other matters. Those issues, as Baskaran and Dean Hartwell noted, will be dealt with in the future. The name change, effective Fall 2020, was approved.

Heather Dillaway provided an update on the General Studies degree, which was approved by Faculty Council and Faculty Assembly during the last academic year and approved by the BOG this past June. She noted that a slightly revised version will be going back to the BOG on September 20.

The meeting adjourned at 10:20.