

FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING

OCTOBER 3, 2019

Members present: Zachary Brewster, Avis Vidal, Bradley Smith, Victor Figueroa, Yuson Jung, Fatih Celiker, Lara Jones, Aaron Retish, Larry Lombard, Lisa Ze Winters, Edward Golenberg, Lori Pile, Christopher Trentacosta, John Klein, Karen Marrero

Attending: Stephanie Hartwell, Heather Dillaway, Paul Clemens, Caroline Brzuchowski, Ratna Naik, Claudio Verani

Absent with notice: Charles Parrish, Smiti Gupta, Charles Klahm

The meeting was called to order at 9:00.

The minutes of the September 05, 2019 meeting were approved.

Heather Dillaway led a discussion of the number of students in CLAS minors (this information having been requested at the September meeting). Larry Lombard noted that the minors were listed individually and not aggregated by department.

Ratna Naik discussed Article XXX nominations. Larry Lombard suggested that an incentive system for service might help in getting more faculty to self-nominate.

Stephanie Hartwell spoke of her recent visits to departments, at which she's been discussing the changing nature of higher education.

Avid Vidal asked if the college's Budget Advisory Committee will play a role when the new RCM budget model takes effect next fall. Hartwell said that the college will be learning as it goes.

Aaron Retish noted that the Provost had recently sent an e-mail about the university's diversity and inclusion study and he asked what was happening at the college level. There had been talk of forming a similar, CLAS-specific committee last year. Retish suggested forming such a committee and having it meet.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05.