

FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING

OCTOBER 5, 2023

Members present: Andrew Newman, Zachary Brewster, Christopher Trentacosta, Eric Kessell, Pramod Khosla, Alina Cherry, Ty Partridge, Jaime Goodrich, Sarah Swider, Chuanzhu Fan, Edward Golenberg, Robert Harr, Shelly Jo Kraft.

Attending: Stephanie Hartwell, Paul Clemens, Claudio Verani, Caroline Brzuchowski, Jennifer Wareham.

Absent with notice: Fernando Charro, John Klein, Victor Figueroa, Hien Nguyen, Michael Belzer.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00.

The minutes of the September 07, 2023 meeting were approved.

The minutes of the September 20, 2023 Special Assembly were approved.

Caroline Brzuchowski said that CLAS Election Committee volunteers are needed by December in the life sciences, the physical sciences, and the humanities.

There was a wide-ranging discussion, led by Jenn Wareham, of the role of teaching faculty on the CLAS P&T Committee. There were a variety of suggestions about how to reorganize the P&T committee to include and to evaluate teaching faculty, with the understanding that any such changes would entail a reworking of the relevant section of the college bylaws. The discussion was eventually tabled for a future meeting.

Dean Hartwell noted that President Espy recently toured CLAS; that State Hall is back open; that the college's Research Committee recently met; and that she met with a group of first-year students who said that they like a vibrant campus and a mix of in-person and virtual classes.

Claudio Verani spoke of the upcoming grand writing workshop and the new CLAS research Instagram account.

Pramod Khosla noted that Academic Senate had begun to discuss topics for the Senate to consider in the future and suggested that Faculty Council might do the same. Each council member was given an opportunity to propose a topic or issue.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30.