

Faculty Meeting Minutes

8 December 2020

Present via Zoom: Adib Bagh, Ben Braun, Jim Brennan, Russell Brown, Jonathan Clark, Alberto Corso, Robert Denomme, Nathan Druivenga, Bradley Elliott, Heide Gluesing-Luerssen, Kyle Golenbiewski, Bert Guillou, Larry Harris, Peter Hislop, Ding Lu, Chris Manon, Uwe Nagel, Duc Nguyen, Nick Nguyen, Katherine Paullin, Peter Perry, Kate Ponto, Jing Qin, David Royster, Jack Schmidt, Amber Scruggs, Khrystyna Serhiyenko, Fernando Shao, Nat Stapleton, Mihai Tohaneanu, Chloe Wawrzyniak, erica Whitaker, Martha Yip, Yuan Zhou

(1) Announcements:

- No Holiday Luncheon this year..
- Final Grades are due on Dec 8 at 5pm..
- Chair informs that the University expects to admit 5,750 incoming students and 1,200 transfer students in Fall 2021. The plan is to have a normal semester. However, given our current efforts (everyone required to wear masks; required flu vaccine; required testing of students; daily check-ins), it is assumed that similar precautions and efforts will be made in Fall 2021 if necessary.

(2) Minutes from 27 October 2020 were approved.

(3) Update on Dean Search.

erica Whitaker informed on the state of the search process. She solicited comments and suggestions from faculty in order to inform the search.

(4) TA Expectations Policy.

The College requested that every department develop and submit a TA Expectations Policy by 11 December 2020. A draft, developed by Ben Braun and erica Whitaker, was discussed by the Executive Committee and unanimously recommended for discussion to the faculty.

Moved to vote, seconded, faculty vote to pass.