

Faculty Meeting Minutes

2 March 2021

Present via Zoom: Adib Bagh, Ben Braun, Jim Brennan, Russell Brown, Francis Chung, Jonathan Clark, Alberto Corso, Nathan Druivenga, Bradley Elliott, Heide Gluesing-Luerssen, Kyle Golenbiewski, Bert Guillou, Larry Harris, Peter Hislop, David Leep, Ding Lu, Chris Manon, David Murrugarra, Uwe Nagel, Duc Nguyen, Nick Nguyen, Katherine Paullin, 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:

- Speakers for Alumni week: Akhman (Mar 31), Kahn (Mar 29), Weaver (Apr 2).
- Hayden-Howard Lecture by Tatiana Toro on 8 April 2021 at 4pm.
- Chair informs that the University hopes to vaccinate all students before they leave for the summer break.

For budgetary reasons, the College decided to reduce the number of TA lines by 10%. As a result, we will have only 56 College supported TAs in 2021-22.

(2) Minutes from 2 Feb 2021 and 16 Feb 2021 were approved.

(3) Comments by Janette Carver (Science Library) on the Spring journal review and cancellation process.

(4) DEI Report.

A committee on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion was established in Fall 2020 in order to make recommendations for steps towards becoming a more inclusive department. The committee produced a draft for a report that was unanimously endorsed by the executive committee at its meeting on 23 Feb 2021.

Moved to vote, seconded, faculty vote to pass.