

Dean's Council Minutes - draft
Oct. 14, 2020

Chairing: Ryan Hinrichs (4:00-4:30)

In attendance: Sandra Jamieson, Caitlin Killian, Roger Knowles, Marie-Pascale Pieretti

Guests: Maria Masucci, Juliette Lantz

Link to A&S Faculty Handbook Master Document

Meeting began by reviewing how to find Google drive documents and folders.

1. Minutes from the 10-07-2020 meeting were approved without revision
2. Proposal for changes to the Psychology major was discussed. Writing in the Major course has moved from a 100 level course to a 300 level course. Note was made that this may affect how writing courses should be scaffolded.
3. Dean's Council reviewed the A&S Faculty Handbook VI, 2D and proposed new language for course reassignment (formerly release time) for discussion in the October Faculty Forums and, possible, vote in November
4. Dean's Council reviewed the A&S Faculty Handbook VII, 2. "Academic Departments and Programs of Instruction"
 - a. 2.A.i - the sentences about faculty appointment were removed to keep the focus on the nature of departments and programs.
 - b. 2.A.iii - Creation of Departments and Programs the process was clarified to reflect that board approval is required for the creation of departments.
 - c. Section 2.A.iv. - Modification, Consolidation and Elimination of Departments and Programs was added.