

Dean's Council Minutes
Nov. 4, 2020

Chairing: Ryan Hinrichs

In attendance: Sandra Jamieson, Jason Jordan, Caitlin Killian, Roger Knowles,

Unable to attend: Marie-Pascale Pieretti

Guests: Maria Masucci

1. The 10-28-20 minutes were approved
2. Faculty Forum reports. DC discussed division mailing lists and requested that they be able to send messages themselves. Issues raised in Forum discussion
 - a. Revisions to the Psychology major - general approval, with a note that we should standardize whether writing in the major should come early or late in the major, and -- long term -- we need to be consistent about prerequisites and the definition of intermediate and upper-level courses
 - b. Faculty Handbook vote - Section VI 2.2.D -
DC agreed to pull this from the vote; we need to specify which committees regularly come with reassigned time. Should be listed in the committee description (and updated as necessary. We should plan to bring all of the information about reassigned time to the faculty when we bring this for the vote.
 - c. Faculty Handbook vote - Section VII 2.2.A
This also will not be voted on at the meeting but further discussion.
 - d. Faculty Handbook discussion - Sections I - III
DC discussed including an organizational chart of the administration and specifying the relationship between the administration and faculty. To be discussed at the faculty meeting
 - e. Undergraduate Research Report discussed feedback from divisions, further discussion on the faculty meeting
3. Student and Faculty Climate Surveys -- recommendations
DC discussed recommendations for how faculty can adjust their courses in response to the survey.
DC discussed the proposed Faculty Climate Survey and suggested some revisions of wording and potential follow-ups--in terms of technology and support if these things are shown to be needed.
4. Committee preferences [see Committee Folder]
Faculty Survey

Committee Slate 2021-2022 working version

Look at the Sabbaticals folder; Dean will review applications and provide an update to the committees asking them to review any issues.