

Dean's Council Minutes
April 24, 2019

1. Approval of minutes

We postponed the discussion of workload because Deb was away this week.

2. Anth replacement NTT Line request (request is in this week's folder)

Approved. Compelling case in terms of numbers. Anthropology has been surviving with one full-time faculty member for the past year. Still 30 majors.

3. Items in advance for Division meetings

Insert of NTT Policy into CoF Handbook (see document in this week's folder). Most changes to clarify tenure-track vs. non-tenure-track faculty positions. Appendix III is new and covers the expectations for reappointment and promotion of NTT faculty.

4. Curricular Items in advance of division meeting

- Revisions to Civic Scholars program

Extensive discussion of the Social Impact Scholars.

We were very excited about the changes, especially the shift in the first year allowing greater: students can enter the program later, or complete it after two years. It is valuable that students now have greater choice with the DSEM. And we are excited about the broadening of the scope of the program.

There were, however, some queries raised by the proposal in its current form: What is the existing budget? What are additional costs and staffing of the new program? There seem to be budgeting implications associated with this proposal for which we need more information. How does this integrate with new proposed LAUNCH curriculum?

How will this work with majors that have significant requirements for the first year? Can we introduce more flexibility into the program?

The consensus is that this is not yet ready to go to Divisions.