

Newcomb-Tulane College Faculty Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

In Attendance Voting:

Courtney Baker, Matt Barrios, Joseph Bull, Amy Chaffee, LaPorchia Collins, Pierre Conner, Robert Connor, Lorelei Copley, Alexis Culotta, Michael Cunningham, Marie Dahleh, Roxanne Dávila, Brian DeMare, Mark Diana, Christopher Fettweis, Holly Flora, Guadalupe García, Annie Gibson, Brooke Grant, Scott Grayson, Douglas Harris, Thomas Hebert, Julie Henriquez Aldana, Victor Holtcamp, Brian Horowitz, Mac Hyman, Lev Kaplan, Erin Kappeler, Dennis Kehoe, Christina Kiel, Tom Klingler, Jana Lipman, Ana Lopez, Judith Maxwell, Tim McLean, Mallory Monaco Caterine, Scott Nolan, Laurie O'Brien, Julie Qiu, Katherine Raymond, Thomas Reese, Cordula Roser Gray, Janet Ruscher, Katie Russell, Ken Schwartz, Jerry Shakov, Daniel Shantz, Kim Sherman, Aidan Smith, Jeff Tasker, John Verano, William Waller, Beth Wee, Jennifer Whitten, Fred Wietfeldt

In Attendance Nonvoting:

Amjad Ayoubi, Suri Duitch, Ryan Garrity, Lee Skinner, Kelly Grant, J. Celeste Lay, Sarah Montes,

11:00: Dean Skinner calls the meeting to order

11:02: Approval of the Minutes

A motion is put forth to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. The minutes are unanimously approved.

11:04: Call for nominations from the floor for NTC Secretary

Secretary Adam McKeown will be standing for reelection. No additional nominations are put forth.

11:05: Dean's Report and announcements

Dean Lee Skinner reports to faculty on Mid-term Grades, Lagniappe Days, NTC Commencement, Summer School, Student Expectations on Zoom, and New NTC Spaces in Richardson & Howard Tilton.

Associate Dean Celeste Lay gives a quick update on the Honors Thesis Survey that was sent to NTC Faculty.

There is a brief question and discussion of conduct suspensions related to COVID and class attendance.

11:16: Reports from The Study Abroad Committee

Annie Gibson gives an update on Study Abroad including the Provost's recent approval of fall study abroad, current student petitions, application numbers for, and expected changes to programs for the fall semester.

There is a brief discussion of Faculty and Graduate Student travel petitions. For the time being the process remains the same with all Tulane related travel needing to be approved by the Provost's office.

11:38: Faculty questions and discussion.

There is a brief discussion of what teaching in the fall will look like, student travel exceptions, the future of visiting faculty lecturers, and virtual NTC faculty meetings.

11:50: Meeting adjourned