

Newcomb-Tulane College Faculty Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

In Attendance Voting:

Laura Adderley, Julie Alvarez, Courtney Baker, William Balee, Matt Barrios, Joseph Bull, Amy Chaffee, LaPorchia Collins, Pierre Conner, Robert Connor, Lorelei Copley, Alexis Culotta, Michael Cunningham, Marie Dahleh, Roxanne Dávila, Brian DeMare, Marianne Desmarais, 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, Barbara Jazwinski, Kate Johnson, Lev Kaplan, Erin Kappeler, Dennis Kehoe, Christina Kiel, Tom Klingler, Jana Lipman, Ana Lopez, Casey Love, Susann Lusnia, Judith Maxwell, Vicky Mayer, Tim McLean, Elizabeth McMahon, Mallory Monaco Caterine, David Mullin, Ganapathi Narayanamoorthy, Scott Nolan, Laurie O'Brien, Julie Qiu, Katherine Raymond, Thomas Reese, Chris Rodning, Cordula Roser Gray, Janet Ruscher, Katie Russell, Marty Sachs, Dale Shuger, Ken Schwartz, Jerry Shakov, Daniel Shantz, Kim Sherman, Aidan Smith, Jeff Tasker, Ryder Thornton, Allison Truitt, Beverly Trask, Erick Valentine, John Verano, William Waller, Beth Wee, Toni Weiss, Jennifer Whitten, Fred Wietfeldt, Michele White, Justin Wolfe, Marc Zender

In Attendance Nonvoting:

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

15:30: Dean Skinner calls the meeting to order

15:31: Approval of the Minutes

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

15:34: Call for vote on NTC Secretary

Current Secretary Adam McKeown is reelected 48 yes to 11 abstain.

15:36: Curriculum Committee initiates discussion of Minor in teaching English Learners

Motion from the Curriculum Committee to approve a minor in Teaching English Learners for NTC students in the School of Professional Advancement.

15:47: Minor in Teaching English Learners passes 46 yes, 5 no, 11 abstain.

15:47: Presentation on Adobe Creative Cloud

15:57 Updates from the Dean

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.

Discussion of Commencement Events for students and faculty

Discussion of Student Outcomes

2 students win Critical Language Scholarships

1 Goldwater Scholar

Fulbright Decisions still pending

Discussion of NTC Summer Programs

Discussion of Fall Planning Process and Academic Affairs Committee

Discussion of Incoming Class: Projecting 1840-1880 incoming

Dean solicits faculty input on Academic Affairs Committee guidance

16:29: Faculty questions and discussion.

Faculty raise questions related to Fall COVID procedures.

16:40 Meeting is adjourned