Newcomb-Tulane College Faculty Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 28, 2021

In Attendance Voting:

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