Newcomb-Tulane College
Regular Meeting of the Faculty
26 October 2021, 3:30 p.m., online

Meeting is chaired by Lee Skinner, Dean, Newcomb-Tulane College


In Attendance Nonvoting: Amjad Ayoubi, Rachel Champagne, Marie Dahleh, Suri Duitch, Kimberly Foster, J. Celeste Lay, Colette Raphel, Lee Skinner, Thomas Spencer, Sarah Montes

3:35 Meeting is called to order
3:37 Minutes are approved
3:38 Overview of NTC goals, composition of the faculty, and composition and functions of Executive Committee, Curriculum Committee, Academic Requirements Committee, Study Abroad Committee, Academic Integrity Committee and associate deans
3:45 State of the College (Lee Skinner), inclusive of Enrollment, Retention, Majors and School Affiliation, Center for Global Education, Center for Academic Equity, Academic Enrichment, Advising, Career Services, Summer School, Office of First Year Experience, Success Initiatives, and ALTC

Notable items discussed but not included on the PowerPoint

- Movements of students from major to major or from school to school tend not to change the proportions
- Support for internship participation provided by Center for Academic Equity
- Spring registration commences on 8 November 2021
- Faculty interested in lunch with first-year students should reach out to the dean's office (ntcdean@tulane.edu)
- Faculty encouraged to bring promising ALTC tutors to the attention of NTC

4:05 Presentation on Academic Integrity Process (Rachel Champagne and J. Celeste Lay)
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- A survey on contract cheating received over 1000 responses
- Trends suggest that Tulane should be seeing twice as many reports of integrity violations as it currently does, which may suggest underreporting
- Faculty interested in serving as the faculty chair of the Honor Board should contact J. Celeste Lay
- Since COVID novel ways of cheating have emerged

4:20 Presentation on Office of Fellowship Advising (Thomas Spencer)

4:30 New Business: Proposal to Approve Minutes "assuming the motion" and assuming the approval of the faculty unless by exception. Language will be distributed prior to next faculty meeting

4:34 Motion to Adjourn (Judy Maxwell) was approved