

Minutes for the Faculty Affairs Committee Meeting, November 14, 2023

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Members attending: Suzanne Raitt (Dean), Elizabeth Barnes, Josh Burk, J.C. Poutsma (scribe), Marc Sher, Cristina Stanciou, Peter Vishton

- 1) FAC minutes from 10/31/2023 were approved
- 2) Abbie Schaefer showed us a preview of the new A&S landing page  
will be better able to keep updated and fresh  
links to other sites to reduce duplication of effort
- 3) Kara Fifield from SAS gave us an update on her efforts at SAS  
more student-led process  
easier acceptance of documentation
- 4) Dean's Updates:
  - a) Visiting Assistant Teaching Professor applications are due soon and decision to be made in December.
  - b) The climate on campus re: Middle East conflict was discussed
  - c) An update meeting on Vision 2026 was held
  - d) PBR requests relating to undergraduate student success and a writing and communications center were submitted to COPAR.
  - e) Faculty Success entries will be due in February.
  - f) Suzanne attended a branding meeting
  - g) Three searches in the Dean's office are ongoing  
Assistant Dean for Graduate Studies  
Vice Dean for Arts and Humanities & Interdisciplinary Studies  
Senior Associate Dean of Finance & Administration
- 3) The committee briefly discussed replacing titles in the Faculty Manual
- 4) Issues with implementation of the Teaching Faculty Framework were discussed.

Respectfully submitted,  
J.C. Poutsma