Minutes for Faculty Affairs Committee, February 18, 2020

Present: David Armstrong (Chair), Kate Conley (Dean), Sarah Day (scribe), Martin Gallivan, Bill Hutton, Elizabeth Radcliffe

1. The minutes from the February 11, 2020 meeting were approved.

2. Kate discussed next steps for a possible 2% budget cut to the A&S budget and how this is tied to state budget deliberations in Richmond.

3. David announced:

Possible changes to the Masters in Public Policy program.

Catherine Levesque and Peter McHenry have been elected to serve on FAC next term.

A faculty member emailed FAC and brought up her concern that faculty and students don't receive the same high level of emergency support when traveling domestically as they do from the Reves Center when traveling internationally. FAC will contact Nick Vasquez (Reves) and Teresa Longo to discuss the issue.

4. FAC discussed creating a standing or ad hoc committee to focus on the "development of best practices for NTE faculty premised on the shared principles of inclusion, equity, and justice" as recommended by the NTE/TE working group.

5. FAC discussed the agenda for the March FAS meeting and David will reach out to Henry Broaddus to see whether he would be able to discuss the marketing survey.

6. The next FAC meeting will be February 25, 2020.