

Minutes for the FAC Meeting, November 2, 2020
held 4:30-6pm via Zoom

Present: David Armstrong , Josh Burk (co-chair), Sarah Day (co-chair, scribe), Maria Donoghue Velleca (Dean), Catherine Levesque, Jack Martin, Peter McHenry

- 1) Discussion about the minutes of the October 20 and October 27 meetings was deferred.
- 2) FAC discussed the agenda for the upcoming November 10 FAS meeting and agreed to move some short reports to the end of the meeting.
- 3) FAC decided to invite Provost Agouris and Interim Athletics Director Jeremy Martin to the December FAS meeting.
- 4) Maria raised the discussion of how to lighten the load of NTE faculty as well as plans to update faculty on contracts, when possible and ideally by mid-December, about whether contracts will be renewed. She also mentioned that all national election communications will come from the President's Office with the Dean of Student's Office leading post-election discussions with students. Finally, the Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion will anchor the search committee for the new Dean of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.
- 6) FAC plans to ask Arts & Sciences committee chairs about whether adjustments to committee memberships would be helpful.
- 7) The meeting adjourned.