

Faculty Affairs Committee (Dean's Office Ewell)

Minutes 2/21/23

In attendance: Suzanne Raitt (Dean), Elizabeth Barnes, Peter McHenry (chair), Marc Sher, Cathy Levesque (scribe), Ayfer Stump

- 1) Minutes approved.
- 2) Updates from Suzanne who:
 - a. noted that PPC approved the ToRFF document
 - b. discussed Pre-Med advising
 - c. took note of the on-going Psych Sciences External Review
 - d. mentioned the need (per University Counsel) for the Dean's Office rather than the Dean of Student's Office to take on academic questions like continuance
- 3) Ben Boone visited for part of the meeting and:
 - a. discussed the current enrollment schedule
 - b. noted the need for 30 more COLL 150s for the Fall 2023; work continues on COLL 200 and 300 courses
 - c. described the new tools for communication and allotment of rooms
- 4) FAC connection, communication with CDSAS Steering Committee
 - a. Suzanne reminded the committee of the Town Hall 2/24
 - b. Suzanne and the committee discussed ways in which FAC could help to facilitate faculty feedback to the CDSAS Steering Committee
- 5) Meeting mode
 - a. after brief discussion the committee decided to try the hybrid mode for our next A&S meeting
- 6) Peter raised the question of what was to be covered in the agenda for the 7 March A&S Meeting. Topics mentioned were:
 - a. Jeremy Martin on Enrollment
 - b. Derek Aday for an update on planning a Marine Science Major
 - c. Suzanne possibly to describe new initiatives in internships and special programs as part of the Careers component of the 2026 Vision