

Faculty Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes
02/17/2026

Members attending: Peter Vishton (Co-Chair, Scribe), Michael Hill (Co-Chair), Melanie Dawson, Peter McHenry, Suzanne Raitt

- We approved the minutes from the 2/10/2026 meeting by unanimous consent.
- Doris Taylor (current Presidential Leadership Fellow) joined FAC for the meeting in this role.
- We discussed recent updates regarding the (pilot) WM Curriculum Committee. The committee intends to review all COLL courses. There is some concern that the committee will not limit itself to addressing issues and courses that affect multiple schools. A new fast track procedure seems potentially problematic as well. The number of ex officio members seems surprisingly large.
 - We discussed inviting the Chair and Vice Chair of WMCC to discuss this issue with FAC.
 - A hope was expressed that if non-A&S schools are involved in developing and approving COLL courses, that they will also work to offer and teach new non-A&S COLL courses.
- We worked on planning the FAS 3/3/2026 agenda.
- Suzanne updated us on work happening in her office
 - Multiple program reviews are ongoing.