

Faculty Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes
02/24/2026

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

- We approved the minutes from the 2/17/2026 meeting by unanimous consent.
- Suzanne updated us on work happening in her office
 - Future of Arts & Sciences working group nearing a final report. Discussions about next steps are ongoing.
 - The Mission Statement working group is making progress.
 - It was suggested that inviting Ann Rasmussen to visit with FAC would be useful.
 - The COLL review working group has started meeting. Updates from Cathy Forestell are forthcoming.
 - Donor visits have been productive.
 - Interim reviews of faculty are ongoing.
 - Joint hire with the Global Research Institute is in progress. The eventual hire will transition eventually into teaching in an A&S department.
 - Several searches are ongoing.
 - SACSCOC representatives will be on campus March 16-18.
- We worked on planning the FAS 3/3/2026 agenda.