

Unofficial CBCS Faculty Council Minutes 4/24/2018

Approval of Minutes

2018-2019 Faculty Council Members

Full members and Alternates are set for the 2018-2019 year.

Tina Dillahunt agreed to serve as the Faculty Council Chair and Bryanna Fox will serve as the Vice Chair

Dean's awards

- Had 11 nominations. In the future, the research award will be divided into two separate awards, one for senior faculty and one for junior faculty.

Dean's Report: Dean Serovich

- The budget passed and has been signed. Performance-based funding decreased to 20 million. Still learning how USF fared compared to other universities.
- Adjuncts voted to unionize. The process and what it will look like will take about a year. Will continue to monitor.
- Still monitoring the reunification process. Have guiding principles for USF consolidation that were approved. Leadership meets with SACS to determine what we can and can't do.
- Other updates will be discussed at the Faculty Assembly on Thursday, April 26, 2018.

Research Council Update: Dr. Howard Goldstein

- Work continues on streamlining information on the CBCS Research webpages and intranet pages.
- Completed 2nd round for travel awards.
- 88 million dollars in proposals which is even higher than expected.

Associate Deans Report: Catherine Batsche

- Provost's Curriculum review – "12 step review process made easy". This was circulated via a Qualtrics survey to Department Chairs and was on a tight time-frame for responses. Great progress has been made and there is minimal data collection that is outstanding.
- Elections for Committee for Councils
 - CBCS College-Wide Tenure & Promotion Committee- Need 1 Faculty from any department/school.

CBCS Faculty Senate Representative: Tim Boaz

Not discussed

CBCS Diversity Council update:

- Looking for a new chair for this committee.
- Started a film and book of the month. Showed the first film titled, "America inside out." Overall very positive feedback. On April 30th, the book titled, "Why I jump" will be discussed. The film and book discussions are open to students too.

Old/ new business:

Not discussed

For additional updates, be sure to attend the Faculty Assembly scheduled for Thursday, April 26, from 10:30AM-12:00PM.

Meeting adjourned.