

CBCS FACULTY COUNCIL
February 28, 2022 MINUTES
 2:00pm –2:34pm, TEAMS

Attendees: Kwang-Sun Blair (Chair, CFS/RHMC), Matthew Foster (CFS/Rightpath), Richard Moule (CCJ), Tim Boaz (MHLP), Victor Molinari (SAS), Jerome Galea (SSW), and Devon Weist (CSD)

Guests: Dean Julianne Serovich, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Jennifer Lister, Associate Dean of Research Howard Goldstein, and CBCS Curriculum Committee Chair Andrea Smith (CSD)

Topic	Discussion	Action
Minutes from January meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The minutes from the last Faculty Council meeting were reviewed and finalized. Victor Molinari moved to approved, Richard Moule seconded. Motion passed, January minutes were approved. 	Dr. Weist will send January approved minutes to Chase Patterson to be posted on the CBCS intranet page.
Dean’s Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ USF’s newest strategic plan has been adopted and therefore CBCS will begin creating a college strategic plan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A committee has been formed consisting of Greg Teague (Chair), Patty Cleveland (Dean’s office representative) and each Department/School will have representation. ➤ Interim President Law has applied for the permanent President position. The search has closed and the committee will be moving forward with scheduling interviews. 	
Associate Dean’s Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A second round of applications for CBCS study-abroad scholarships generated an additional application. 18 students are currently funded for trips occurring across the college this semester. ➤ 4 undergraduate research scholarships were awarded. ➤ The University and CBCS are providing support for students impacted by the crisis in Ukraine. Social work has been instrumental in helping to support USF World with resources for those impacted. 	
Report of Research Council- Dr. Howard Goldstein	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CBCS is sponsoring and will have faculty attending to help serve as reviewers for the Hillsborough County Science Fair. ➤ Kerianne Beckford has been sending faculty reminders about potential funding sources within the college and through research and innovation. The next deadline is 3/11/2022 for the CBCS COVID health and social disparities internal grant. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The college specifically continues to receive inquiries from foundations looking to partner in research efforts ➤ Research council is continuing to discuss how to support faculty with short term research goals. Dr. Goldstein and the Dean will be discussing and then begin to outline procedures for application. ➤ Research council will also be involved with helping to develop the college strategic plan. ➤ Dr. Goldstein has been meeting with both Sarasota and St. Pete campus research faculty to offer support and receive feedback on college research relations. 	
USF Senate Updates-Dr. Tim Boaz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Faculty senate is continuing to be involved in ongoing budget discussions and the president’s search. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ An ad-hoc committee has been established to review academic freedom policies in light of recent events at the University of Florida. ➤ This Wednesday, 3/2 Faculty Senate has a town hall scheduled were Senators will meet with Union representatives. ➤ President Law has formed a group to look at potential plans for an on-campus stadium. 	
CBCS Diversity & Inclusion Committee Updates- Dr. Lori Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Dr. Hall was not able to attend today's meeting in person however this committee did not have any pressing updates for faculty council at this time. 	
CBCS Curriculum Committee Updates-Ms. Andrea Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The committee has not met since the last faculty council meeting because the course proposals/conversions, recertifications, and program changes have all been completed. 	
Additional Updates-Faculty Council Chair and Vice Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Applications for 2022 Dean's awards are due today. The awards committee will begin to review applications. ➤ The spring assembly will be held Friday, April 15 from 2-3:30 pm. Invited speakers AAAS Fellow Marilyn Stern (CFS) and Fulbright Scholar Shun-Yung Kevin Wang (CCJ) have both accepted invitations to present. 	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ N/A 	
Next Meeting(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Monday, March 28 from 2:00-3:30 pm. 	
Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Meeting adjourned at 2:34 pm 	

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