

CBCS FACULTY COUNCIL
November 12, 2024, MINUTES
 1:30 pm –12:50 pm, TEAMS

Attendees:

Nickie Zenn (MHLP), Kathy Black (SAS), Laura Conover (CSD), Matthew Foster, (Chair CFS/Rightpath),
 Melissa Thompson (SOW), Debra Mowery (Curriculum Committee), Natalie Mikkelson (CSD)

Guests:

Dean Julianne Serovich, Associate Dean Jennifer Lister, Associate Dean Howard Goldstein, CBCS Diversity
 and Inclusion Committee Chair Yazmin Castello-McDonough (CFS)

Topic	Discussion	Action
Minutes from	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Faculty Council to review and approve November 2024 meeting minutes. 	Matt Foster will send approved minutes to Patty Cleveland to be posted on the CBCS intranet page.
Dean’s Report – Dr. Julianne Serovich	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CBCS Faculty Search Committees for 2025-2026 searches have had a good quality of applicant pools. ➤ Applicants commented and complimented the warm welcome they received from CBCS Departments that everyone was very friendly. 	
Associate Dean’s Report – Dr. Jennifer Lister	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Study Abroad – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CBCS Scholarship new deadline Feb. 10, 2025. ○ Peru and Spain trips were canceled for 2025 ➤ Post-tenure review – 12 completed at the CBCS level ➤ Mid- Tenure reviews – 3 ➤ Promotion and Tenure – Requested names of candidates from Chairs and Directors due Feb. 10, 2025 ➤ Undergraduate Scholarships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mom’s Project -Undergraduate Research Scholarship – 7 applicants 	
Report of Research Council – Dr. Howard Goldstein	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Research productivity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Decrease in the number of proposals ○ Increase in grant funding ➤ Bulls iResearch by Huron Research Suite – 90 days to launch provides grant and project management infostructure support ➤ Hillsborough County STEM Fair - Wednesday, February 12, 2025 from 8:00 – 1:00 (lunch provided) at the Tampa Convention Center 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CBCS Research and Data Center – To launch survey to identify workshops and information ➤ CREATE Awards – 10 teams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reviewing ways to invest in the other proposals 	
USF Senate Updates- Nickie Zenn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The monthly meeting begins on September 25th from 2:30 – 4:30. 	
CBCS Diversity and Inclusion Committee Chair Yazmin Castello-McDonough	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ DEI Town Hall scheduled for March 28, 2025 from 1-3, USF Legal department has been invited ➤ Analysis in progress and committee is working on an executive summary 	
CBCS Curriculum Committee Debra Mowery -	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ No additional updates. 	
Additional Updates- Faculty Council Chair and Vice Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ No additional updates. 	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ No new business. 	
Next Meeting(s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tuesday, December 10, 2024, from 1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. 	
Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The meeting adjourned at 1:42 pm. 	