

Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters
Faculty Assembly
April 2019

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ITEM I: GENERAL CHANGES TO COLLEGE'S BYLAWS, AS PROPOSED BY PROVOST OFFICE IN CONSULTATION WITH THE FACULTY ASSEMBLY CHAIR AND THE DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS.

YES

NO

For a copy of proposed changes please see faculty assembly webpage:
<http://www.fau.edu/artsandletters/faculty-assembly/>

ITEM II: CHANGE ARTICLE II, SECTION 1, FUNCTIONS, SECTION 2, MEMBERSHP, SUBSECTION C, ELECTED DEPARTMENTAL AND PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVE TO COLEGE'S BYLAWS, AS PROPOSED BY CHAIR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE.

From:

"Each Departmental and Program shall elect one representative and one alternate (excluding chairs and directors) to attend each Faculty Assembly Meeting. Such representatives should be selected in March for the following year."

To:

"Each Departmental and Program shall elect one representative and one alternate (excluding chairs and directors) to attend each Faculty Assembly Meeting. Each Department Chair shall report names of said representatives to the Faculty Assembly Chair before the first meeting of the academic year."

YES

NO

ITEM III: CREATION OF THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS SCHOOL OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY IN THE HUMMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, AS PROPOSED BY ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR GRADUATE STUDIES.

Explanation:

For some time, the faculty of the college have made significant investments in interdisciplinary models of inquiry which has resulted in the development of several programs at both the undergraduate and

graduate levels. A fair number of these programs are not housed within traditional departments and, as a result, suffer from a lack of support that such departmental structures typically provide. In addition, those programs that are housed in departmental structures (WGSS and the PhD, for instance), benefit from close collaboration with other programs for the delivery of its curriculum, which requires significant collaboration and administrative support to effect. By housing these programs in the School of Interdisciplinary Studies, we hope to better facilitate student recruitment, identify and secure new development opportunities, foster integration and collaboration between these programs and those across the college and university more broadly, and increase the effectiveness of programs that attend to emergent needs and trends in higher education. All affected units have been met with and have expressed support for the instantiation of the school. (Adam Bradford. Associate Dean)

YES

NO

ITEM IV: FACULTY ASSEMBLY OFFICERS FOR AY 2019-20

CANDIDATE(S) FOR CHAIR:

- ☐ MAURICIO ALMONTE, LANGUAGES, LINGUISTICS, AND COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

CANDIDATE(S) FOR VICE CHAIR:

- ☐ MEREDITH ELLIS, DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY

CANDIDATE(S) FOR SECRETARY:

- ☐ SHANE EASON, SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND MULTIMEDIA STUDIES

CANDIDATE(S) FOR STEERING COMMITTEE:

- ☐ LOTUS STEELY, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY