

To: SACUA

From: Luke McCarthy, Director, Faculty Senate Office

Subject: Director's Report on Faculty Senate Office Activities

Date: September 29, 2023

Faculty Senate Office Activities

The FSO continues to productive:

- Assisted with receiving nominations and materials for a temporary SACUA member to join SACUA during Lindsay Admon's maternity leave.
- Continued a multitude of committee scheduling, agenda, and minute taking tasks
- Worked on the logistics for a Committee Chair Luncheon to be held on Friday, September 29th.
- Assisted with the logistics of an October 25th lecture event and panel discussion.
- Assisted with the logistics of the annual DMN lecture event.

FSO Director Activities

- Reviewed the Senate Rules and submitted to the RPP Chair a copy with comments identifying some known issues.
- Met with Fatma Müge Göçek in preparation for moderating an upcoming October 25th lecture event by Jennifer Freyd: "Addressing Gender Violence with Institutional Courage"
- Met with Lauren Love, Public Affairs, about spotlighting the October 25th lecture in the *Record*.
- Worked on various logistics for the October 25th lecture event.
- Assisted various committee chairs with commencing committee activities for the year.
- Assisted the SACUA Chair in various meetings, including with the Provost.
- Drafted a Nominations Committee Resolution for SACUA revision and consideration.

SACUA Actions

Between meetings, SACUA has performed the following actions that should be included in the SACUA minutes:

- After receiving a request from the Provost's Office for three nominations for an LSA Dean Search Advisory Committee, SACUA voted electronically on September 27, 2023, in approval of the following three nominations, which have now been submitted to the Provost's Office:
 - Robin Queen, Sarah G Thomason Collegiate Professor of Linguistics, Arthur F Thurnau Professor, Chair, Department of Communication and Media, Professor of Germanic Languages and Literatures, Professor of Linguistics and Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
 - John Carson, Associate Professor of History, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
 - Gillian White, Associate Professor of English Language and Literature, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts