Mini Minutes October 10, 2019

Why are you receiving these e-mails?

You are receiving e-mails from our group because you are a CALS faculty member (or in a shared unit) participating in shared governance. All CALS faculty members can initiate issues for the CFEC agenda by e-mail (CFEC@cornell.edu) at least eight days prior to the meeting, or by attending the meeting and requesting to speak in the Open Session.

Change in Terminology, RTE:

Thomas Bjorkman, Professor in the Section of Horticulture, SIPS, visited to encourage all members of our college to widely adopt the University-approved term *RTE Faculty* for our colleagues focusing on Research, Teaching, and/or Extension roles. RTE Faculty replaces NTTF, “non-tenure track faculty”. RTE Faculty, as a term, places a focus on the essential contributions of these important members of our University community. Dean Van Loan recently established a new University-wide committee tasked with looking deeper at the RTE state of affairs. This committee is currently in the agenda setting phase and initial discussions include whether any university-wide criteria for hiring and promotion would be useful. Thomas Bjorkman is on this University-wide committee. Please feel free to contact Thomas (tnb1@cornell.edu) with ideas and comments. Our two newly elected CALS RTE representatives to the University Senate, Jonathan Russell-Anelli (jmr5@cornell.edu) and Elizabeth Lamb (eml38@cornell.edu), were present and are also eager to hear your ideas.

CALS IT Security Changes are Coming:

To comply with policy, CALS will be bringing some IT security changes to our desktop computers. They are planning to adopt a system called Code 42 to back up machines. The college will cover the cost, so individuals and departments will no longer need to cover EZ-Backup. There will also be a new admin login process and a screenlock after 15 mins of inactivity. More information to come as these move through pilot testing.

Learning Where You Live:

https://ccengagement.cornell.edu/residential-programs/engage-faculty/learning-where-you-live-courses

Cornell’s Learning Where You Live review committee determined that these courses are beneficial to students. This committee recommended that there be a university-wide course approval process by a university curriculum committee. In addition, the proposal recommends a university subject code to make it easier for students to find the courses. CFEC reviewed and approved this proposal. The CALS Curriculum Committee will discuss it during their next meeting on November 1. The university asks for any feedback by November 1. The University Faculty Senate will vote on the proposal during its November 13 meeting. For more information:

HEART is Happening:

http://heart.human.cornell.edu/

After hearing from Margaret Frey and requesting feedback from you, CFEC has decided to populate CALS course data into HEART. There could be some glitches during the initial stages and technical support will be provided by Randi Rainbow (randi.rainbow@cornell.edu).

CFEC Bylaws Pass!
Based on your feedback, small suggested edits were made to the bylaws and the CFEC voted to approve. The edited version is posted on the website and we are now operating under approved bylaws. Thanks all!

OTHER DETAILS:

In Room: Eric Alani, Jim Blankenship, Sahara Byrne, Chris Hufnagel, Mike Mazourek, Amy McCune, Joseph McFadden, Jonathan Russell-Anelli, Don Viands

Via Zoom: Bruce Reisch, Jennifer Grant, Thomas Bjorkman, Elizabeth Lamb

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Max Pfeffer and Don Viands are also in attendance at the CFEC meetings.