

Minutes August 24th 1:00 p.m. meeting of the UGA Faculty Affairs Committee

2019-2020 FAC Chair Timothy Grey called the meeting to order at 1:00 via ZOOM.

All attendees then introduced themselves and their respective representation within UGA, and a quorum was met to conduct business. For attendance see Table 1.

First order of business was the introduction of Professor Elizabeth Weeks as the new Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs.

2nd order of business was the selection of a new FAC Chair for 2020-2021. Janette Hill was nominated and seconded to serve with a unanimous vote.

Old business

Mark Huber, chair of subcommittee, provided an update on the 2019-2020 subcommittee on Chair Lecturer/Senior Lecturer guidelines and how they will continue into 2020-2021 to update the document, with a goal of finishing for presentation to FAC in Fall Semester, 2020. The subcommittee was asked to serve and all agreed, via email, to continue with their current charge.

New business

Provost Weeks noted that a full review of tenure track policies may need be instigated.

Esra Santesso suggested FAC provide a resolution about the COVID-19 response with an emphasis on addressing faculty concerns about upper administration handling in 2020.

Professor Hill stated that she would work with the FAC to develop a document with input from volunteers from the FAC and would call a meeting to seek input.

Richard Vining raised a question about P&T for junior faculty as a result of the COVID-19 crisis: how the rules will be applied fairly? how tenured track faculty will be affected?

Meeting was adjourned at 2:15

Table 1. Attendees to FAC August 24th 2020 meeting (in red)

Name	College	Term ending	email
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Grey, Timothy	Agriculture & Environmental Sciences	2022	tgrey@uga.edu
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Hill, Janette	Education	2020	janette@uga.edu
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