

Eastern Michigan University
College of Arts & Sciences
College Advisory Council
Agenda

December 8, 2022 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.
HYFLEX MEETING
FACE TO FACE IN STRONG 103

Attendance: Melissa Jones (WGST and Chair), Grigoris Argeros (SAC), Peter Blackmer (AAAS), Joe Breza (Psy), Philip Cardon (SAD), James Egge (Dean's Office), Marisol Garrido-Gutierrez (WL), Chris Gellasch (G&G), Jason Gibson (M&S), Katy Greenwald (ENVI), Dana Heller (Dean), Heather Holmes (Chem), Debra Ingram (Dept Head M&S), Brandon Johnson (M&D), Ellen Koch (Dean's Office), Marianne Laporte (Bio), John McCurdy (H&P), Julian Murchinson (DH), Biswajit Panja (CS), Jonathan Skuza (P&A), Tucker Staley (PS), Amanda Stype (Econ), Annette Wannamaker (Engl), and Jamie Ward (CMTA)

Call to Order

Jones called the meeting to order at 3:33 p.m.

Holmes moved and Staley seconded the minutes of November 17, 2022. Motion passed 14-0-1.

Old Business

Argeros moved and Staley seconded to approve CRM 631 and SOCL 631. Discussion ensued. Argeros withdrew his motion and left the issue on the table until the next CAC meeting.

Subcommittee Reports

Holmes presented the Sciences Subcommittee report from the meeting of December 1, 2022. Holmes moved and Gellasch seconded to approve the report. The motion passed 17-0-0.

Jones presented the Arts Subcommittee report from the meeting of December 1, 2022. Staley moved and Laporte seconded to approve the report. The motion passed 17-0-0.

Jones presented on the Classical Studies Minor from the Arts Subcommittee meeting of December 1, 2022. It has previously been tabled and, since then, Garrido-Gutierrez moved and Stype seconded to approve the Classical Studies Minor. The motion passed 16-0-1.

Jones presented the GA Allocation Presentation and Rankings from the Personnel Subcommittee. She explained that of the GA requests, the subcommittee designated 162.25 lines as high priority and 25 as low priority. She listed the six metrics used by the subcommittee. Koch explained the enrollments and trends by department. The subcommittee decided that no department should lose all of its GA lines. For requests that were deemed low priority, positions primarily involved administrative labor, were in departments with sharp declines in enrollment, or had a higher percentage of GAs compared to graduate students than the CAS average (27%). Discussion ensued. Blackmer moved and Holmes seconded to table the recommendation from the

subcommittee in order to solicit feedback from the departments. Discussion ensued. CAC reps will be asked to reach out to department heads about this in the future. The motion failed 1-13-2.

The recommendation of the subcommittee passed 10-1-4. Jones suggested that departments could address concerns about the rankings and send them to her or the dean.

Remarks

There were no deans' remarks or faculty remarks.

Jones adjourned the meeting at 4:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
John G. McCurdy