

Minutes of the Faculty Meeting

The April Faculty Meeting was held on Tuesday the 17th at 4:00 in 107, Student Lounge. Those present were Dean Fiedler, Associate Dean Vigil; Assistant Dean Mahoney, Professors Austin, Bayles, Bernstein, Blau, Carroll, Carter, Cavalieri, Clark C., Daly, Danielpour, Davis, Doherty, Donohue, Downes, Elasmr, Fauls, Jaramillo, Johnson, Kauffmann, Lambert, McKeen, Mehren, Merzbacher, O'Connor, Oppliger, Perron, Quigley, Rafeizadeh, Rivers, Sahl, Schneider, Shanahan, Shell, Shorr, Southwick, Starr, Supa, Thompson, Tsay, Ureneck, Walsh, Walker, Waller, Zelnick.

1. Jill Costello and Adriane Musgrave from the Global Programs office gave a presentation on their new office on campus and their Global Strategy. This relatively new office was established in the Provost Office to provide operational support and strategic planning to faculty exchanges and travel.
2. Dean Fiedler made a motion to approve March Minutes. Motion made, second and approved.
3. Professor Tsay spoke on behalf of the Curriculum Committee to approve courses and descriptions. Motion made to approve Conversion of MFA degree to an MA in Film and Television, second and approved. Motion made to add new course *Uncensored Television*, second and approved. Motion made to approve new course *Media Affects*, second and approved. Motion made to revise PR Lab, second and approved.
4. Assistant Dean Mahoney spoke briefly on the Commencement schedule and details. Senior Reception and Blue Chip Awards are combined and will be on Thursday, May 17. Friday, May 18, is the Film III Screening in the Tsai Auditorium. Saturday May 19, beginning at 2:00 PM is the Master's Hooding and Convocation Ceremony followed by a brief reception. Any additional questions can be directed to Assistant Dean Mahoney.
5. Professor Carroll spoke briefly about the impending Faculty Council vote and explained that it is now up to each department to nominate Faculty members for the council.
6. Dean Fiedler commented on the great success of the COM Open Houses and remarked on student/parent enthusiasm. Dean Fiedler then went on to announce that Dean Vigil's term as Associate Dean has ended, and Professor Shanahan will now take over Associate Dean duties. Dean Fiedler spoke about Dean Vigil's immense impact on the College and thanked her graciously for a job well done.
7. Dean Fiedler made motion to adjourn, second and approved.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:45 PM

