Dean Sclaroff called the meeting to order at 3:33PM.

1. Slideshow introduction of new faculty presented by the Associate Deans of the Faculty.
   - Associate Dean of the Faculty/Social Sciences, Arianne Chernock, welcomed:
     - Celeste Curington, Assistant Professor, Sociology
     - David Glovsky, Assistant Professor, History
     - Rui Hua, Assistant Professor, History
     - Loretta Lees, Professor, Sociology and Initiative on Cities
     - Amanda Leiss, Visiting Assistant Professor, Anthropology
     - Jonathan Masin-Peters, Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science
     - Aki Nakai, Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science
     - Camille Petersen, Visiting Assistant Professor, Sociology
     - Shauna Shames, Visiting Associate Professor, Political Science
     - Christine Slaughter, Assistant Professor, Political Science
   - Associate Dean for Academic Affairs/Pardee, Timothy Longman, welcomed:
     - Zachary Mondesire, Assistant Professor, International Relations
     - Scott Taylor, Dean of the Pardee School of Global Studies and Professor of International Relations.
   - Associate Dean of the Faculty/Humanities, Alice Tseng, welcomed:
     - Yun Bai, Visiting Assistant Professor, World Languages & Literatures
     - Timothy Clark, Visiting Assistant Professor, Classical Studies
     - Nathan Alan Davis, Associate Professor of the Practice, English
     - Maia Gil’Adí, Assistant Professor, English
     - Micah Goodrich, Visiting Assistant Professor, English
     - Laurie Glenn Hutcheson, Visiting Assistant Professor, Classical Studies
     - Amy Hutchison, Visiting Assistant Professor, Linguistics
     - Najoung Kim, Assistant Professor, Linguistics
     - Jimmyung Lee, Lecturer, World Languages & Literatures
     - Philip Noonan, Lecturer, Romance Studies
     - Azlin Perdomo, Lecturer, Romance Studies
     - Darien Pollock, Assistant Professor, Philosophy
     - Roshaya Rodness, Visiting Assistant Professor, Cinema & Media Studies
     - Stephanie Sheintul, Visiting Assistant Professor, Philosophy
     - Yumiko Tashiro, Lecturer, World Languages & Literatures
     - Edgardo Tormos Bigles, Lecturer, Romance Studies
     - Carmen Torre-Pérez, Lecturer, Romance Studies
   - Associate Dean of the Faculty/Mathematical & Computational Sciences, John Byers, welcomed:
     - Amnon Besser, Visiting Professor, Mathematics & Statistics
     - Onur Burak Celik, Lecturer, Economics
     - Krishna Dasaratha, Assistant Professor, Economics
• Iddo Drori, Associate Professor of the Practice, Computer Science  
  • Masao Fukui, Assistant Professor, Economics  
  • Peter Golbus, Lecturer, Computer Science  
  • Tiago Januario, Lecturer, Computer Science  
  • Ioannis Liagouris, Assistant Professor, Computer Science  
  • Brian Williams, Assistant Professor, Mathematics & Statistics  
  • Associate Dean of the Faculty/Mathematical & Computational Sciences, John Byers, welcomed faculty in the Natural Sciences on behalf of Interim Associate Dean of the Faculty/Natural Sciences, Sean Mullen:  
    • Sofia Casasa, Assistant Professor, Biology  
    • Eric Cueny, Assistant Professor, Chemistry  
    • Chuanfei Dong, Assistant Professor, Astronomy  
    • Mikel Garcia-Marcos, Professor, Biology  
    • Stephen McDermott, Clinical Assistant Professor, Psychological & Brain Sciences  
    • Diane Mello-Goldner, Senior Lecturer, Psychological & Brain Sciences  
    • Rick Reibstein, Lecturer, Earth & Environment  
    • Xiaozhou Ruan, Assistant Professor, Earth & Environment  
    • Amelia Stanton, Assistant Professor, Psychological & Brain Sciences  
  • Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs and Policies, Joe Bizup, welcomed:  
    • Courtney Pina Miller, Lecturer, Writing Program  
    • Swati Rani, Lecturer, Writing Program  
    • Noel Reyes, Lecturer, Writing Program  
    • Asha Tall, Lecturer, Writing Program  
    • Abir Ward, Lecturer, Writing Program  
  • Dean Sclaroff welcomed postdoctoral scholars in the Society of Fellows:  
    • Alize Arican, Anthropology  
    • Jacob Bongers, Archaeology  
    • Tori Lee, Classical Studies  
    • Najwa Mayer, Religion  
    • Alisa Prince, History of Art & Architecture

2. Margaret Bolter, Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives, presented a congratulatory video of newly promoted faculty:  
   • Faculty promoted to Professor:  
     • Cynthia Becker, Professor, History of Art & Architecture  
     • Arianne Chernock, Professor, History  
     • Aaron Garrett, Professor, Philosophy  
     • Walter Hopp, Professor, Philosophy  
     • Malika Jeffries-El, Professor, Chemistry  
     • Sanjay Krishnan, Professor, English  
     • Ashley Mears, Professor, Sociology  
     • Sean Mullen, Professor, Biology  
     • Stephanie Nelson, Professor, Classical Studies  
     • Michael Prince, Professor, English  
     • Kim Sichel, Professor, History of Art & Architecture
C. Allen Speight, Professor, Philosophy
Susanne Sreedhar, Professor, Philosophy
James Uden, Professor, Classical Studies

- Faculty promoted to Associate Professor with tenure:
  - Jennifer Bhatnagar, Associate Professor, Biology
  - Solesne Bourguin, Associate Professor, Mathematics & Statistics
  - Alina Ene, Associate Professor, Computer Science
  - Carolyn Hodges-Simeon, Associate Professor, Anthropology
  - April Hughes, Associate Professor, Religion
  - Melissa Kibbe, Associate Professor, Psychological & Brain Sciences
  - Dan Li, Associate Professor, Earth & Environment
  - Wen Li, Associate Professor, Astronomy
  - Kristin Long, Associate Professor, Psychological & Brain Sciences
  - Alexander Sushkov, Associate Professor, Physics

- Faculty promoted to Research Professor
  - Rachel Abercrombie, Research Professor, Earth & Environment

- Faculty promoted to Research Associate Professor:
  - Carlos Martinis, Research Associate Professor, Astronomy
  - Randi Rotjan, Research Associate Professor, Biology

- Faculty promoted to Master Lecturer:
  - Mira Angrist, Master Lecturer, World Languages & Literatures
  - Jessica Bozek, Master Lecturer, Writing Program
  - Maria Datel, Master Lecturer, Romance Studies
  - Sean Desilets, Master Lecturer, Writing Program
  - Lilian Dusévoir, Master Lecturer, Romance Studies
  - Gwen Kordonowy, Master Lecturer, Writing Program
  - Katherine Lakin-Schultz, Master Lecturer, Writing Program
  - Anna Panszczyk, Master Lecturer, Writing Program
  - Kelly Polychroniou, Master Lecturer, Writing Program
  - Lesley Yoder, Master Lecturer, Writing Program

- Faculty promoted to Senior Lecturer:
  - Heather Barrett, Senior Lecturer, Writing Program
  - Dora Erdos, Senior Lecturer, Computer Science
  - Max Greenberg, Senior Lecturer, Sociology
  - Laura Harrington, Senior Lecturer, Religion
  - V. Sophie Klein, Senior Lecturer, Core Curriculum
  - Christine Papadakis-Kanaris, Senior Lecturer, Computer Science
  - Shilpa Parnami, Senior Lecturer, World Languages & Literatures
  - Malavika Shetty, Senior Lecturer, Writing Program
  - Blair Szymczyna, Senior Lecturer, Chemistry
  - Didem Vardar-Ulu, Senior Lecturer, Chemistry
3. Sean Desilets, Master Lecturer, presented a summary of the first Faculty Council meeting.
   - At the Faculty Council meeting, there was a discussion of policy proliferation; rank and title creep; Dean searches in Sargent and SSW; loss of institutional knowledge upon departure of Deans; and the cost of tuition.
   - Also at the meeting, there was discussion of the search for a new President of the University.
     i. Desilets relayed Faculty Council discussion on the composition of the search committee.
   - Also at the meeting, there was discussion of COVID policy, including classroom ventilation and classroom safety generally.
   - Desilets answered questions about the Faculty Council’s discussions on the composition of the presidential search committee.

4. Tereasa Brainerd, Associate Professor, presented on a forthcoming report from the Academic Policy Committee regarding the Divisional Studies requirement.
   - APC discussed the imminent lifting of the suspension of the Divisional Studies requirement.
   - APC will soon provide a recommendation to CAS faculty on whether to eliminate the Divisional Studies requirement.
   - Brainerd provided context on the requirement and its relationship to the BU Hub.
   - APC received data this summer concerning course enrollment patterns before and after the institution of the Hub.
   - Brainerd offered a timeline for future consideration of the requirement:
     i. 10/12 CAS faculty meeting — presentation of APC’s October recommendation.
     ii. 11/2 CAS faculty meeting — vote on APC’s October recommendation.
     iii. 11/2 Forum to discuss the Divisional Studies requirement recommendation.
     iv. 11/16 CAS faculty meeting — vote on APC’s recommendation for the Divisional Studies requirement.
   - Brainerd fielded questions.
     i. Sclaroff: When will the APC share the data it has reviewed? Brainerd: In approximately one week.
     ii. Brainerd discussed how the data will be structured; graphical and tabular.
     iii. Further discussion on the relationship between the DS requirement and the Hub.

5. Dean Sclaroff presented:
   - Demographic data on the Class of 2026, including national origin and initial major declarations.
   - Ongoing implementation of the College’s strategic plan.
     i. First Society of Fellows cohort has arrived.
     ii. Previewed the ‘Arts & Sciences In Action’ initiative — designed to create awareness of experiential learning opportunities available through the
College and of the link between an A&S education and personal and professional flourishing.

iii. At the heart of the initiative is the ‘Arts & Sciences Connector,’ funded by a $2.5 million gift; an offer has been made for a Director of the Connector but has not been accepted yet.

- Spotlighted the Community Values & Resources Team.
- Spotlighted the Diversity & Inclusion Action Team.
  i. There is a new form available from EEO to report an incident of bias or a Title IX infringement.
- The Dean wished a Happy Birthday to the Center for Innovation in Social Sciences and detailed their activities.
- Previewed forthcoming recommendations from the strategic planning task force, including:
  i. A rewrite/expansion of the BUCH charter, led by Floyd and Guillary.
  ii. Presentation on recommendations to be held 10/12; room assignment TBA.

6. Dean Sclaroff asked if there was new business. There was not.

The meeting adjourned at 4:25PM with an invitation to a reception in the Tsai Lobby.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Peterson