COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES—FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 14, 2019

Members Present: Avis Vidal, Bradley Smith, Victor Figueroa, Yuson Jung, Fatih Celiker, Michael Belzer, Zachary Brewster, Lara Jones, Leisa Kauffmann, Aaron Retish, Lisa Maruca, Charles Parrish, John Santalucia, Karen Marrero

Attending: Stephanie Hartwell, Claudio Verani, Ratna Naik, Ken Jackson, Heather Dillaway, Paul Clemens, Caroline Brzuchowski, Dan Kashian, Marsha Richmond, Jennifer Hart, Haiyong Liu, Christopher Lund

Absent with Notice: Larry Lombard, John Klein, Lisa Ze Winters, Thomas Killion

The meeting was called to order at 12:30.

The minutes of the January 10, 2019 meeting were approved.

Haiyong Liu spoke of the changes to the Asian Studies BA, which were approved.

Karen Marrero and Jennifer Hart spoke of the new Public History minor, which was approved.

Dan Kashian spoke of the new Environmental Science minor, which was approved.

Marsha Richmond spoke of the new Environmental Studies minor, to be renamed Society and The Environment. The minor was approved.

Jennifer Hart and Lisa Maruca spoke of the new Digital Humanities minor, which was approved.

Christopher Lund of the Law School spoke of the new Law minor, which was approved after questions about where the program would be housed and how it might overlap with other undergraduate law programs such as Law Start and the pre-law minor in Philosophy.

Heather Dillaway spoke of the changes to the BS in Public Health, which were approved.

Stephanie Hartwell and Heather Dillaway spoke of the proposal to establish a Department of Public Health and of the benefits that departmental status would provide to both Public Health and to the college. The proposal was approved.

Heather Dillaway spoke of the proposed Bachelors in General Studies, which was approved.

Brad Smith noted that the Budget Advisory Committee is required to report its deliberations to the Faculty Council. Such a report will be scheduled for an upcoming meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00.