

FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 5, 2020

Members Present: Christopher Trentacosta, Zachary Brewster, Bradley Smith, Victor Figueroa, Lara Jones, Aaron Retish, Larry Lombard, Lisa Ze Winters, Edward Golenberg, Lori Pile, Karen Marrero, Michael Belzer, Leisa Kauffmann, Charles Parrish

Attending: Stephanie Hartwell, Caroline Brzuchowski, Ratna Naik, Ken Jackson, Claudio Verani, Paul Clemens

Absent with Notice: John Klein, Smiti Gupta, Thomas Killion, Fatih Celiker

The meeting was called to order at 9:00.

The minutes of the February 20, 2020 meeting were approved.

Claudio Verani spoke of the CLAS contingency plan, developed years back by Peter Hoffmann and Joe Kieleszewski and of renewed interest due to the spread of the coronavirus. Verani said that, if in-person classes were to be canceled, the college would move to online teaching. If courses cannot be taught online, the college would have to think about canceling them.

Ed Golenberg asked about tuition reimbursement if classes were canceled. Verani said that there is a task force with the Registrar on it that would handle such issues. Stephanie Hartwell said that she has met with the Student Senate and Lecturers regarding the lecturer non-renewal notices. She noted that she will be meeting with department chairs and the college Budget Advisory Committee regarding the 3% budget cut.

Ken Jackson said that the review of centers and institutes would be done soon.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30.