

## **COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES—FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 4, 2018**

Members Present: Larry Lombard, Charles Parrish, Lara Jones, Avis Vidal, Bradley Smith, John Klein, Leisa Kauffmann, Victor Figueroa, Karen Marrero, Yuson Jung, Smiti Gupta, Yifan Zhang, Liette Gidlow, Fatih Celiker, Michael Belzer

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

Absent with Notice: Zachary Brewster, Thomas Killion John Santalucia

The meeting was called to order at 9:05.

The minutes of the September 06, 2018 meeting were approved.

Caroline Brzuchowski and Ratna Naik spoke of the need for more nominees for Article XXX committees.

Lara Jones, the new chair of the Curriculum Committee, spoke of the committee's recommendation to delete the CLAS-specific residency requirement, which calls for a student's final 30 credit hours to be taken at WSU. The university's residency requirement calls only for a minimum of thirty credits to be completed at WSU.

Jones noted that were the CLAS policy to be deleted, there is nothing to prevent departments from coming up with their own policies.

There was a motion to accept the Curriculum Committee's recommendation that the CLAS-specific residency requirement be deleted. The motion passed.

Avid Vidal asked Dean Hartwell how the budget looked for the recently-begun fiscal year. Hartwell said that the college is not in deficit. She said that the college will be doing eighteen faculty searches in the coming year, excluding the interdisciplinary hires. Of the eighteen, two are new lines and the rest are replacements.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15.