

## FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 15, 2021

**Members present:** Victor Figueroa, Yuson Jung, Aaron Retish, Larry Lombard, Lisa Ze Winters, Edward Golenberg, Lori Pile, Christopher Trentacosta, Smiti Gupta, Leisa Kauffmann, Andrew Newman, Eric Ash, Pramod Khosla, Robert Harr, Hien Nguyen, Jeff Grynaviski, Eric Kessell

**Attending:** Stephanie Hartwell, Heather Dillaway, Paul Clemens, Caroline Brzuchowski, Claudio Verani, Ken Jackson, Rayman Mohamed

Absent with notice: John Klein

The meeting was called to order at 9:00.

The minutes of the October 5, 2021 meeting were approved.

Rayman Mohamed discussed the new graduate certificate proposal in Geographic Information Sciences (GIS). He said that the certificate is preferable for employment purposes to a Masters in GIS. The proposal was approved.

Dean Hartwell noted that CLAS will begin work on a new college Strategic Plan during the Winter 2022 semester. She announced that finalists in the CFPCA dean search will be coming to campus in the next week and that the search for a new Business dean, which she is leading, is beginning.

A motion to make Faculty Assembly meetings all zoom, in order to avoid the technology problems at the most recent hybrid assembly, was approved.

Robert Harr asked that college notifications – specifically, those for CLAS teaching awards – be sent to all faculty instead of just to chairs.

The meeting adjourned at 9:45.