

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES—FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING DECEMBER 6, 2018

Members Present: Larry Lombard, Avis Vidal, Bradley Smith, John Klein, Victor Figueroa, Karen Marrero, Yuson Jung, Yifan Zhang, Liette Gidlow, Fatih Celiker, Michael Belzer, Zachary Brewster, Lara Jones, John Santalucia

Attending: Stephanie Hartwell, Claudio Verani, Ratna Naik, Ken Jackson, Heather Dillaway, Paul Clemens, Mark Baskaran, Brad Roth, Edith Covensky, Josh Wilburn, Kazuhiko Shinki

Absent with Notice: Smiti Gupta, Thomas Killion, Charles Parrish, Leisa Kauffmann

The meeting was called to order at 9:00.

The minutes of the November 01, 2018 meeting were approved.

The revision to the Geology Master's program and the creation of the Statistics and Data Science Master's in Mathematics were approved.

The program changes to the BA in Political Science and the BA in Sociology were approved.

Heather Dillaway noted that the Curriculum Committee would be meeting on December 13th to discuss the issue of allowable overlap between major and minor. The proposal will be sent to Faculty Council for the January meeting.

The proposed minor in Israeli Studies, which will replace the current Hebrew minor, was approved.

The proposed minor in Medical Humanities was approved. Various concerns were raised during the discussion of the proposal, including course staffing issues, the minor's focus, and overlaps with other recently approved minors.

The proposed minor in Forensic Investigation and Policing was approved.

Stephanie Hartwell noted that the college's RCM budget meeting the week previous had gone well. Avis Vidal asked if the new RCM model would change the college's stance on full-time faculty teaching in the summer, which has been discouraged under the current budget model. Hartwell said that she was not sure if the implications of summer teaching under the upcoming RCM model had been entirely thought through.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15.