

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
FACULTY ASSEMBLY & GRADUATE FACULTY COMMITTEE
AGENDA
August 14, 2018**

9:00 a.m.

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- I. Welcome and introduction of Faculty Assembly officers** Dave Pretty
- II. Approval of minutes** from March 02, 2018
 - a. [See appendix 1](#) Dave Pretty
- III. Announcements**
 - a. **Welcome and announcements from the dean’s office** Adrienne McCormick
 - b. **Introduction of new faculty and new roles** Adrienne McCormick
 - i. [See appendix 2](#)
 - c. **Recognition of 2017-18 faculty award winners** Adrienne McCormick
 - i. *Lynn Harand Outstanding Advisor Award:* Dr. Margaret Gillikin
 - ii. *Undergraduate Research Mentor Award:* Dr. Dustin Hoffman
 - iii. *Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award:* Ms. Laure Mauffray
 - iv. *Scholarship Excellence Award:* Dr. Siobhan Brownson
- IV. CAS Committees**
 - a. **Graduate Faculty Committee** Wendy Sellers
 - i. Introduction of officers
 - ii. Applying for graduate faculty status (application form is available [here](#)*)
 - iii. *Note: Minutes from the March 2, 2018 GFC meeting will be on the agenda for approval at the full GFC meeting on August 31.*
- V. CAS advancing the Winthrop Plan: A goal-setting exercise** Adrienne McCormick
 - a. See www.winthrop.edu/plan for a summary of the Winthrop Plan
- VI. Adjournment**

Note: Quorum (35% of full-time faculty) is 51 faculty members for Faculty Assembly. The minimum attendance to do business (20% of full-time faculty) is 29 faculty members.

Quorum (35% of graduate faculty) is 22 faculty members for Graduate Faculty Committee. The minimum attendance to do business (20% of graduate faculty) is 13 faculty members.

Faculty Assembly/Graduate Faculty Committee meeting dates 2018-19

August 14, 2018 – 9:00am

January 11, 2019 – 2:00pm

August 31, 2018 – 2:00pm

March 1, 2019 – 2:00pm

October 19, 2018 – 2:00pm

*<https://www.winthrop.edu/uploadedFiles/graduateschool/applicationforms/GFA-APPLICATION.PDF>

Appendix 1

**COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES
FACULTY ASSEMBLY
AGENDA
March 2, 2018**

2:00 p.m.

Kinard Auditorium

VII. Approval of minutes from January 12, 2018 Ginger Williams
i. *Unanimous approval*

VIII. Report from CAS Committees

a. **Curriculum Committee** Jessie Hamm
i. *Unanimous approval of proposed changes*

b. **Nominating & Rules Committee** Dustin Hoffman
i. *Elections for 2018-19 faculty governance positions (Voting will be done electronically via a Qualtrics survey. The survey link will be sent to your Winthrop email account by 5pm on Friday, March 2, and the survey will close at 5pm on Monday, March 5.)*

IX. Old Business- *none initiated*

X. New Business

- a. **Academic Freedom & Tenure Committee update** Ginger Williams
Faculty were reminded of upcoming town hall meetings to hear and provide feedback.
- b. *Plans to bring on the position of an ombud to handle conflict and provide a confidential space for discussions was presented. The position is in place in 200+ other academic institutions across the US to provide an informal, confidential space for discussion (not advocacy). The ombud would serve faculty and staff. No concerns were voiced regarding the development of this position.*

XI. Announcements

*Tina Vires announced a new monthly award the “Accessibility Advocate” which was awarded to Gregory Oakes. He was provided a statue of Batman to keep for one month.
Wanda Koszewski reminded faculty of March as National Nutrition Month.*

XII. Dean’s Remarks Takita Sumter

Dean Sumter congratulated CAS faculty on ninety-eight percent of interim grades were submitted by CAS faculty before the deadline. Dean’s candidate survey is open and faculty were encouraged to provide feedback. An anonymous donor has provided support for a CAS enrichment fund and challenged matching donations. Melissa Reeves was chosen as the keynote speaker by the governor to address safety in schools. Several faculty members have been awarded grants, e.g. Karen Kedrowski, Matthew Stern, and Hye-Sung Kim.

XIII. Adjournment 2:45pm

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Appendix 2

New Full-time Faculty and New Roles, August 2018

Biology:

Meir Barak: promoted to Associate
Eric Birgbauer: tenured
Salvatore Blair: new Assistant Professor

Chemistry, Physics, & Geology:

Holly Truluck: new Instructor/Lab Chemist

English:

Leslie Bickford: promoted to Associate
Chen Chen: new Assistant Professor
Casey Cothran: new Department Chair
Amanda Hiner: tenured
Dustin Hoffman: promoted to Associate
Devon Ralston: Writing Center director
Kelly Richardson: promoted to Professor

History:

Jennifer Dixon-McKnight: new Assistant Professor

Interdisciplinary Studies:

N/A

Human Nutrition:

Karin Evans: new Instructor
Hope Lima: new Assistant Professor
Josh McDonald: new Assistant Professor

Mass Communication:

Joseph Kasko: new Assistant Professor
Bill Schulte: tenured; promoted to Associate
Emmanuel Nwachukwu: new Assistant Professor

Mathematics:

Zach Abernathy: promoted to Associate
Stephanie Herring: new Instructor
Jane Wilkes: new Instructor

Philosophy & Religious Studies:

Greg Oakes: promoted to Professor

Political Science:

N/A

Psychology:

Tara Collins: tenured; promoted to Associate
Kathy Lyon: promoted to Professor
Sarah Reiland: tenured; promoted to Associate

Social Work:

Anthony Hill: new chair/Associate Professor
Sarah Hopkins: new Instructor
Joshua Kirven: new Associate Professor
Chris Ward: Online MSW Program Coordinator

Sociology, Criminology, & Anthropology

Maria Aysa-Lastra: tenured
Ty Miller: new Assistant Professor
Brent Woodfill: new Assistant Professor

World Languages & Cultures:

N/A