CLA Senate Agenda

Monday, Oct 17th | 2:30-4:00pm | Zoom |

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1. **Approval of Agenda**
   1. Approved—unanimous
2. **Approve Minutes**
   1. Approved—1 abstention due to absence
3. **Dean’s report**
   1. Strategic plan update
      1. Need for more instructional support
         1. Successful reallocation of money, but basically level funding, nothing new
         2. Will be circling back to departments hardest hit to see if we can add some sections back in spring
         3. Is major win for CLA
      2. Early alerts
         1. Are voluntary, but critical to support and retention
         2. Working with large-enrollment Tas and instructors do EAs
      3. We have to engage in our own strategic planning process
         1. CLA should think about how we want to move forward
         2. Dean’s process: begin with chairs
   2. Working on request for faculty collaborative space; provost wants list of spaces
   3. Academic Reorganization Task Force—provost has not made up his mind; ways this might proceed:
      1. Status quo
      2. Reduced model (CLA absorbs MGS)
      3. Expanded model (MGS absorbs some CLA social sciences programs)
   4. Africana Studies search
      1. Building search committee
      2. Reassuring faculty that the search will not be canceled
   5. Senator comments and questions.
      1. Questions about academic reorganization – senators tasked with asking in home departments what is preferred.
      2. Dean confirms that 1) the Chair of the committee will be Adugna Lemi and other faculty are Jean Rhodes and Rafael Jaen and 2) he is acting chair of Africana studies and that if the search committee cannot hire a new chair by jan or feb an interim chair will have to be found.
4. **Moderator’s report**
   1. Welcome new Senators
   2. Pushing out Neal Bruss to November
   3. CLA faculty attrition attrition survey – follow up – reminder to submit by Nov 1st.
5. **Proposals from AAC**
   1. **Courses changes:** 
      1. CLSICS - 304 - Bronze Age Aegean Archaeology
      2. ENGL - 698 - Teaching Fellows Seminar
      3. HIST - 251L - South Asia and the Indian Ocean
      4. HIST - 337 - Making a "Second Sex": Women and Gender in Modern European History
      5. HIST - 456 - Faith and Politics in Islam
      6. LATSTY - 223L - Latino/Latina/Latinx Literature
      7. RELSTY - 241L - Myth, History, and Prophecy: Old Testament
      8. RELSTY - 242L - Origins of Christianity: From Jesus to Constantine
      9. SOCIOL - 201 - Sociological Theory
      10. SOCIOL - 202 - Methods of Sociological Research
      11. SOCIOL - 604 - Classical Sociological Theory
   2. All course changes approved unanimously as a block
6. **New Business**
   1. Academic reorganization proposal revivals from prior task force report
      1. Will revisit in November, hopefully have more information
   2. Africana Studies events and broader concerns
      1. The Senate unanimously approved a motion to request faculty representation from Africana Studies on the search committee for the new lines for Africana studies.
7. **Adjourn**
   1. Unanimously approved