

Fall Faculty Meeting announcement

NOTE: Two corrections and clarifications are highlighted. The link to Scholarworks was also corrected.

Colleagues,

The annual Fall Faculty Meeting will be held on Monday, October 3, 2022 at 3:30 in the Lang Auditorium. A meeting agenda is provided at [this link](#). During the meeting, we will hear brief comments from our President and Provost, as well as from our elected faculty leaders. In addition, we will celebrate our new faculty and recent faculty award recipients. There will be a reception in the hallway outside Lang Auditorium at 3:00. Soft drinks will be served.

Attendance options are both physical and virtual again this year. You can register for virtual attendance at [this link](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with Zoom credentials. Although you may join before the meeting time, I suspect there will be no sound options in the Zoom space until the meeting commences.

Please note that the meeting agenda includes items of business that require a vote, pertaining to proposed revisions to the Faculty Constitution. The proposals originated in the Senate Governance Committee and were discussed in the Faculty Senate. The first two items were supported unanimously. The third item, pertaining to selection of a Faculty Chair, received mixed support and was withdrawn, as reflected in the meeting agenda. Annotated proposals can be viewed in their entirety as attachments to [senate docket item 1504](#). In addition, an audio recording of the senate discussion pertaining to these items will be available Tuesday, September 27 in Scholarworks at [this link](#).

To maximize participation among eligible voting faculty, and to provide security and anonymity, balloting will be electronic, using the same system as annual faculty elections. The ballot will open at 8:00 AM Wednesday, October 5 and will close at 5:00 PM Tuesday, October 11. Voting faculty will receive an email message with a link to the ballot on the day it opens, and two additional reminders throughout the week. During the Fall Faculty Meeting, time is allotted for open comment and new business, per the agenda. An audio recording of the Fall Faculty Meeting will be available at [this link](#) as soon as possible after the meeting, for those who wish to hear the discussion but cannot attend.

I look forward to seeing you next Monday!

James Mattingly,
Chair of the Faculty