

Faculty Executive Committee (FEC)
September 10, 2025 CIS 121 2:00pm-3:00pm
Minutes

Present: Ting Li (Chair), Jeremy Day-O'Connell, Abel Arango and Patricia Hilleren (scribe)

- I. Meeting commenced on time.
- II. September 9th minutes were approved with the caveat that FEC had been misinformed concerning the issue of membership on CIGU that we discussed last week: one CIGU member will be continuing next year after all, hence eliminating the perceived problem that had been brought to us.
- III. The Appointments and Tenure Committee (ATC) has approved new language for the faculty handbook concerning eligible faculty for participation in the evaluation of candidates for tenure and promotion. The Promotion Committee (PC) will make a decision on that language later this week.

FEC discussed whether it might be important to include language to clarify which scenarios are considered the default and what are considered for exceptions, depending on the needs of a particular department. The Chair of FEC will reach out to ATC and PC on this question.

- IV. President Connor shared with the Chair of FEC that they have selected a hiring firm to search for the VP of Advancement.

Anticipating three upcoming searches by the College (Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty; Vice President for Advancement; and Chief Information Officer) the Chair of FEC will alert the faculty that we will be requesting nominations from the faculty in connection with these searches.

The Chair of FEC will reach out to President Connor for information on the timeline for each search.

- V. A member of the Skidmore faculty contacted FEC with concerns about the recently updated Skidmore website. The Chair of FEC will reach out to the VP for Communications and Marketing for information on the status of the redesign and process for community input.
- VI. In preparation for the governance and committee election cycle this year, members of FEC will contact committee chairs to determine their needs to fulfill membership for AY26 and to ask them to confirm the accuracy of their web page and update their operating codes as necessary.
- VII. Meeting adjourned at 2:53 pm.