

RYERSON FACULTY ASSOCIATION

Meeting of Council of Department/School Representatives

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

International Room, ILC

MINUTES

Present

Peter Danziger (Chair)
Ron Babin
André Foucault
Brian Ceh
Seyed Hashemi
Goetz Bramesfeld
Carlo Parente
Lynda McCarthy
Vadim Geurkov
Lev Kirischian
Colleen Derkatch

Ann Dulhanty
Tor Oiamo
Evan Cleave
Hossein Zolfagharina
Joey Power
Annika Hillbrandt
Dimitrios Latsis
Dana Osborne
Val Lem
Hamed Mehrabi
Kourosh Zareinia

Yvonne Yuan
Michael Milona
Tisha Ornstein
Maureen Reed
Katie Lebel
Marusya Bociurkiw
Susan Preston
Jacqui Gingras
Michael Bergmann
Chris De Sousa

Regrets

Chil-Hung Cheng
Darko Joksimovic
Umberto Berardi
Dan Horner
Debapriya Sen
Anika Kolowski
Susan Cody
Neil Bruce
Alex Ferworn
Niushan Gao
Catherine Beauchemin

Laleh Samarbakhsh
Jean Tsai
Miranda Campbell
Richard Adams
Zhen Lu
Mehrunnisa Ali
David Scofield
Jeffery McNeil Seymour
Craig Jennex
Mucahit Cevik
Charles Zamaria

Madhi Roghanizad
Izabella Pruska-Oldenhof
Jim Tam
Lorella Di Cintio
Ann Ludbrook
Wei Xu
Abbas Keramati
Marsha Barber
Chris MacDonald
Sajad Saeedi

Staff

Stacy Stanley

Minutes

1. Order/Establishment of Quorum

Meeting began at 5:17 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda (Lem/Gingras) - Adopted.

3. Approval of minutes from October 30, 2019 (Lem/Hillbrandt) - Adopted.

4. Opening remarks and announcements

- The Next Reps' Council meeting will be held on **January 22, 2020** in the International Room, ILC. Dinner will be served from 4:30 p.m. and the meeting will take place from 5:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.
- The RFA is working on having someone from the Administration attend a Reps' Council meeting for a discussion on classroom space issues.
- The Ryerson University Safe App is now available through Google Play or Apple Store. You may also text to 723389.

5. Negotiating Committee Update – Brian Ceh (Chair, Negotiating)

- B. Ceh discussed the upcoming Negotiations. Topics include:
 - Health & Safety issues
 - Teaching Schedules/ Exam Schedules
 - Gender Regress & Equitable Hires
 - Post-Retirement Benefits
 - Service Work
 - Faculty to Student Ratio
 - Librarian and Counsellors issues
 - New Hires and Promotions
 - Teaching Stream

6. 'From the Floor' – Open Forum

- Member asked about the RFA initiated to have an audit done on Ryerson University. R. Babin responded that the process has been started and that preliminary information will be presented at the next meeting.
- Members asked for more information on Bill 124. However, there is very little information regarding Bill 124 or how it will be implemented from the Government. The RFA will provide more information when it becomes available.

Meeting adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Next meeting: **January 22, 2020**