

# RYERSON FACULTY ASSOCIATION

## Meeting of Council of Department/School Representatives

June 8, 2020

Zoom Video Conference

### MINUTES

#### Present

Peter Danziger (Chair)  
Ian Sakinofsky  
André Foucault  
Andrew Hunter  
Donna Koller  
Shiraz Vally  
Seyed Hashemi  
Carlo Parente  
Umberto Berardi  
Darko Joksimovic  
Alex Ferworn  
Lynda McCarthy  
Mehrunnisa Ali  
Anna Flaminio  
Catherine Beauchemin  
Tish Ornstein

Debapriya Sen  
Sarah Bull  
Hossein Zolfagharina  
Ann Dulhanty  
Anika Kolowski  
Chris De Sousa  
Tor Oiamo  
Evan Cleave  
Michael Bergmann  
Richard Adams  
Joey Power  
Annika Hillbrandt  
Isabella Pruska-Oldenhof  
Dimitrios Latsis  
Jacqui Gingras  
David Scofield

Abbas Keramati  
Marsha Barber  
Dana Osborne  
Ann Ludbrook  
Mucahit Cevik  
Wei Xu  
Kourosh Zareinia  
Sajad Saeedi  
Nicole Bennett  
Zhen Lu  
Maureen Reed  
Charles Zamaria  
Marusya Bociurkiw  
Susan Preston  
Rohan Sud  
Laleh Samarbaksh

#### Regrets

Goetz Bramesfeld  
Chil-Hung Cheng  
Jean Tsai  
Neil Bruce  
Vadim Geurkov  
Colleen Derkatch

Jim Tam  
Lorella Di Cintio  
Chris MacDonald  
Niushan Gao  
Hamed Mehrabi  
Jeffrey McNeil Seymour

Lev Kirischian  
Yvonne Yuan  
Katie Lebel  
Madhi Roghanizad  
Val Lem  
Miranda Campbell

#### Staff

Stacy Stanley

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## Minutes

1. Order/Establishment of Quorum  
Meeting began at 2:10 p.m.
2. Approval of Agenda (Barber/Ferworn)
3. Approval of minutes (Gingras/Reed)
4. Issues related to the COVID-19 emergency at Ryerson University
  - The issue of faculty being evaluated while teaching remotely was discussed.
  - I. Sakinofsky discussed the letter requesting a one year extension for LTFs.
  - I. Sakinofsky discussed the COVID-19 Task Force Survey and encouraged everyone to complete it.
  - Motion:  
**BIRT** The RFA enter into negotiation for an MoU around the current crisis. (Zamaria/Gingras) – CARRIED
  - Members discussed issues with remote teaching.
5. Negotiations Update – Andrew Hunter
  - A. Hunter gave an update on negotiations.
  - Updates will be provided throughout bargaining process.
6. Adjournment  
Meeting ended at 3:37 p.m.

Next meeting: **August 27, 2020**