

RYERSON FACULTY ASSOCIATION

Meeting of Council of Department/School Representatives

August 27, 2020

Zoom Video Conference

MINUTES

Present

Peter Danziger (Chair)
Ian Sakinofsky
André Foucault
Brian Ceh
Shiraz Vally
Donna Koller
Carlo Parente
Lynda McCarthy
Anna Flaminio
Mehrunnisa Ali
Debapriya Sen
Jacqui Gingras
Ellen Choi
Sajad Saeedi

Vadim Geurkov
Sarah Bull
Anika Kolowski
Tor Oiamo
Evan Cleave
Richard Adams
Joey Power
Zhen Lu
Izabella Pruska-Oldenhof
Dimitrios Latsis
Abbas Keramati
Michael Bergmann
Matthew Philp
David Scofield

Lorella Di Cintio
Marsha Barber
Chris MacDonald
Dana Osborne
Val Lem
Wei Xu
Kourosh Zareinia
Mucahit Cevik
Yvonne Yuan
Catherine Beauchemin
Charles Zamaria
Chris De Sousa
Janice Rudkowski
Maureen Reed

Regrets

Seyed Hashemi
Chil-Hung Cheng
Darko Joksimovic
Neil Bruce
Jean Tsai
Alex Ferworn
Lev Kirischian
Colleen Derkatch

Ann Dulhanty
Laleh Samarbakhsh
Hossein Zolfagharina
Madhi Roghanizad
Jim Tam
Ann Ludbrook
Hamed Mehrabi
Niushan Gao

Mucahit Cevik
Nicole Bennett
Rohan Sud
Tisha Ornstein
Jeffrey McNeil Seymour
Marusya Bociurkiw
Susan Preston

Staff

Stacy Stanley

Minutes

1. Order/Establishment of Quorum

Meeting began at 4:10 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda (Barber/Reed) - Adopted.

3. Approval of minutes from June 8, 2020 (Reed/Adams) - Adopted.

4. Issues related to the COVID-19 emergency at Ryerson University

- The RFA will be sending out communiques regarding various issue pertaining to COVID-19.
- Discussion on recording Zoom classes and the risk to intellectual properties
- Discussion on probation
 - Current probationary members have the option to delay their tenure review due to COVID-19 pandemic.
- Discussion on sabbatical deadlines being extended.
 - RFA is waiting on answer from the Administration
- Discussion regarding whether or not classes will be held remotely for the Winter semester.
 - Administration to make announcement regarding this matter shortly
- Discussion on health and safety issues for classes being held on campus during pandemic.
- RFA is working on putting together a committee to advocate for instructors having difficulties with eldercare, childcare and other family issues while teaching remotely.

5. Negotiations Update – André Foucault

- A. Foucault gave an update on negotiations.
 - The RFA and Ryerson University will begin conciliation shortly and are awaiting meeting dates.

6. Adjournment

Meeting ended at 6:00 p.m.

Next meeting: Zoom meeting on **October 22, 2020** from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.