

## February 15, 2017 Faculty Meeting Minutes – FINAL

The meeting opened at 3:12 p.m. with a reading by Sandy Yannone of her poem, “Revision Sleeping Lady.”

Faculty Chair Liza Rognas continued the meeting by inviting announcements:

- Pauline Yu reminded faculty of the winter All-Campus Mentoring Day on March 8 and asked faculty to announce the workshops to their students.
- Amir Hassan invited faculty to propose workshops for next quarter’s Day of Presence.
- Sandy reminded faculty of an information session for students who want to take the writing tutor class in the spring.
- Carolyn Prouty introduced Latoya Johnson who is supporting the Equity Council and VP for Equity & Inclusion search.
- Suzanne Simons invited faculty to participate in Dinners for Eight on March 4.
- Ruth Hayes announced a Latin American experimental animation event that will occur next week.
- Liza reminded faculty of a library resources workshop tomorrow.
- Liza indicated many colleagues are not here because they are participating in Jose Gomez Farmworker Day today and asked colleagues to extend their thanks to community members doing work such as this on campus.

The February 1, 2017 Faculty Meeting minutes were approved as distributed.

**Curriculum Planning Structures to Improve Coherence and Clarity: Possible Models for Discussion and Feedback** – Committee Chair Krishna Chowdary provided some background information to inform small group discussions to follow. The remainder of the time was spent in small groups to discuss two broad areas the Committee has identified as potentially important in promoting curricular coherence and clarity for students: 1) pathways to depth; and 2) creating a college-wide curriculum structure.

**Faculty’s Role in Designing Change on Campus** – Liza presented several areas of faculty common values identified by the Agenda Committee and invited corrections and additions from the floor. The list was revised during the meeting.

The meeting was closed at 5:01 p.m.