

May 24, 2017 Faculty Meeting Agenda Minutes -- FINAL

Faculty Chair Liza Rognas opened the meeting at 3:09 p.m. with a welcome to students who joined the meeting and a description of the day's agenda.

Faculty Emeritae/Emeriti Nominations – The following retiring faculty member was nominated for Faculty Emerita status:

- Theresa Aragon (nominated by Tom Womeldorff)

After the nomination, several students came to the front of the room. Students asked what faculty are doing to support students on campus, particularly black and brown students.

A proposal was made and a vote taken from the floor to suspend regular business so that the students could provide more information about why they are present.

The faculty vote on Theresa Aragon's nomination was thus deferred, along with the following retiring faculty nominations for Faculty Emeritae/Emeriti status:

- Anne Fischel
- Martha Henderson
- Stephanie Kozick
- Doug Schuler
- Ann Storey
- Michael Vavrus

The students then read a press release describing their protest against racism and anti-blackness. A brief discussion ensued, then faculty were asked to join a protest in progress and the meeting was adjourned.