AS&E FACULTY MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, March 28, 12-1:20 PM
Coolidge Room, Ballou Hall
Coffee, water, fruit, and desserts available at 11:30 a.m.

*Please note this meeting will offer videoconference capabilities for our colleagues at the SMFA*

AGENDA

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Results of AS&E Faculty Committee Elections
Yannis Evrigenis, Member, Committee on Committees

NEW BUSINESS

Co-op Proposal and Vote: Biomedical Engineering
Anne Mahoney, Chair, Educational Policy Committee
Darryl Williams, Research Associate Professor, Chemical and Biological Engineering

EPC Proposal: Changes to Block Schedule
Anne Mahoney, Senior Lecturer, Classics
Chair, Educational Policy Committee

Petition on Divestment: Discussion and Vote
Sheldon Krimsky, Lenore Stern Professor in the Humanities and Social Sciences, UEP

Updates: Data Science/Computational Science/Digital Arts and Humanities
Joe Auner, Dean of Academic Affairs, School of Arts and Sciences
Marie-Claire Beaulieu, Associate Professor, Classics, and Director of Graduate Studies
Bob Cook, Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
Alva Couch, Associate Professor of Computer Science
Peter Love, Associate Professor, Physics and Astronomy

FOR REFERENCE

ATTACHMENTS*

- Petition: Tufts Divestment
- EPC Co-op Proposal Supporting Documents
- EPC Proposal: Changes in Block Schedule

*Please print all attachments and bring them with you to the meeting; a limited number of hard copies will be available at the meeting.

Listings of future faculty meetings as well as the agenda and attachments for this meeting are online at http://ase.tufts.edu/faculty/meetings/.

March 28, 2018
NEW BUSINESS

Topic: Co-op Proposal and Vote: Biomedical Engineering
Speakers: Anne Mahoney, Chair, Educational Policy Committee
Darryl Williams, Research Associate Professor, Chemical and Biological Engineering
Summary: Proposal to establish an optional co-op program in the School of Engineering and a required course for all students who wish to participate in the co-op program. The course must be taken before the co-op. Other engineering students may take it as an elective, as allowed by their respective major programs.

Topic: EPC Proposal: Changes to Block Schedule
Speakers: Anne Mahoney, Chair, Educational Policy Committee
Summary: EPC proposes to add two new blocks to the Block Schedule: R+MW, Mondays and Wednesdays 9:00–10:15, and T+TR, Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00–10:15.

Topic: Introduction of Petition: Tufts Divestment of Investments in Companies that Manufacture, Distribute, or Sell Assault Weapons to the Public
Speakers: Shelly Krimsky, UEP
Key Issues: See the Attached Petition

Topic: Data Science/Computational Science/Digital Arts and Humanities
Speakers: Joe Auner, Dean of Academic Affairs, School of Arts and Science
Marie-Claire Beaulieu, Associate Professor, Classics, and Director of Graduate Studies
Bob Cook, Dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
Peter Love, Associate Professor, Physics and Astronomy
Summary: Overview of recent discussions regarding Data Science and Digital Humanities at Tufts; including information on the MA and Digital Methods minor, Computational Science minor, MA in Data Analytics, and Foundations of Data Science Course.
Action Required: For information only