

Bloomington Faculty Council
October 23, 2018
Minutes
Padraic Kenney, Secretary

The regular biweekly meeting of the Bloomington Faculty Council, held in Presidents' Hall on Tuesday, October 23, convened at 2:30 PM with BFC President Moira Marsh in the Chair and Padraic Kenney acting as Secretary.

1. Minutes of the meeting of September 2, 2018 were approved.
2. Vice Provost Eliza Pavalko read a memorial resolution for Ronald Markman.
3. Vice Provost Eliza Pavalko read a memorial resolution for Clinton Strong.
4. Steve Sanders, chair of the Student Affairs Committee, reported on the ongoing work of that committee.
5. Jack Bielasiak, c-chair of the Educational Policies Committee, presented two items for discussion:
 - a. Circular B16-2019: Proposal to amend Policy BL-ACA-H30 (Grades and Grading), to state that Honors or Graduate sections of a course may be taken to satisfy a petition for Extended-X, and to clarify who may approve a request to have Extended-X apply to a course with variable content.
 - b. Circular B17-2019: Fresh Start Through Academic Renewal is a new policy that would specify how undergraduates may "remove the encumbrance of past poor grades on their cumulative Program GPA having demonstrated their preparedness for academic success on renewed enrollment after an absence of at least three years."
6. Jack Bielasiak reported on discussions concerning the subcommittee examining learning outcomes for the General Education Diversity in the U.S. requirement.
7. Judah Cohen and Jamie Whittenberg, co-chairs of the Research Affairs Committee, reported on that committee's activities.
8. The meeting adjourned at 4:25 PM.