

Academic Assembly
February 27, 2017
2:05 – 3:35pm, STCN 130

MINUTES

Present: Sarah Bee, Rick Block, Terri Clark, Carlos de Mello e Souza, Leticia Guardiola-Saenz, Kate Koppelman, Charles Lawrence, Viviane Lopuch, Agnieszka Miguel, David Neel, Michael Ng, Frank Shih, John Strait, Charles Tung, Ashli Tyre, Dan Washburn, Braden Wild

Minutes taken by Rosa Hughes

- I. Review of 2-13-17 Minutes
 - A. Approved with no abstentions or oppositions
- II. English and Film Studies program reviews
 - A. Motion to approve the Program Review Committee's memoranda on Film Studies and on English. Regarding the memorandum on Film Studies, the Academic Assembly agrees with PRC and urges that

1. Chuck Lawrence is stepping down as UAC co-chair
2. Committee has nominated Jeff Philpott (already a UAC member) to fill the position (other co-chair is David Carrithers)

1. AcA is willing to accept new budget reality, as long as we know what gets cut and why
2. MRC and unionization have been blamed for enrollment issues, but unclear if data supports this
3. Concern that these budget issues were known of in the fall, (w)1t8 (i)2.8 (n)5.2 (~~o~~)5.2 (s)1.7 (u)g0M5 ur

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