Online Faculty Senate

June 3, 2020

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Agenda

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1. Announcements (Charlie Van Loan, Neema Kudva)

2. Discussion of the national situation and its impact on the Cornell and Ithaca communities. (Avery August, Yael Levitte, Angela Winfield, Marla Love)

3. Follow-up discussion on the just-completed webinar that was concerned with Fall Semester Planning. (Courtney Roby, Shorna Allred, Chris Schaffer)

Announcements

We had planned for the entire meeting to be devoted to the university's financial crisis with a double presentation: Provost + FPC

President and Provost felt that the timing was inappropriate given the level of angst in the Cornell community relating to national events. They proposed a one-week delay.

UFC unanimously felt that the two topics are related and advocated from a shared governance point of view that we should proceed with the financial discussion suitably framed by current events.

The FPC felt 6-to-4 that it was better to appear jointly with the Provost on June 10 given assurances that there would be no decision made until after that date.

The National Situation

Avery August

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Yael Levitte

    Associate Vice Provost for Diversity and Faculty Development

Angela Winfield

    Associate Vice President for Inclusion and Workforce Diversity

Marla Love

    Senior Associate Dean of Students

Webinar Follow-Up

Shorna Allred

Teaching Reactivation Options

Courtney Roby

Preparation for Online Teaching

Chris Schaffer

Research and Operations Reactivation