

April 26, 2019, 11am. Political Science Department faculty meeting

**Present:** Don Haider-Markel, Nazli Avdan, Hannah Britton, John Kennedy, Patrick Miller, Kevin Mullinix, Robert Rohrschneider, Gary Reich, Clay Webb, and Michael Wuthrich

**Absent:** Brittnee Carter, Paul Johnson, and Mark Joslyn

The chair began the meeting with at 11am with a call to consider approval of the minutes from the March 22, 2019 meeting. A motion was made, seconded, and the motion passed in approval voting.

The chair explained the departmental committee system and the need to populate those committees for the 2019-20 academic year. A proposal was made to nominate members for committees and attempt to have one vote on all nominations as a slate of candidates. Discussion occurred around changes to the Langston Hughes program and an ad-hoc committee was created to search for potential candidates to nominate for the Langston Hughes visiting professor program.

After a series of nominations and adjustments a motion was made to approve the slate of candidates. The motion was seconded. The motion passed without opposition.

The meeting was adjourned shortly after noon

The 2019 committees are:

**Faculty committees 2019-2020**

**Advisory:** Haider-Markel, Miller, Reich, Rohrschneider

**Graduate Studies Committee:** Avdan, Joslyn, Webb, Wuthrich

**Undergraduate Studies:** Kennedy, Carter, Mullinix, Zhang

**Ad Hoc Langston Hughes Search** Haider-Markel, Avdan, Kennedy

**PSGA** (for reference)

*President: Holly Rains*

*Vice President: Nicole Purcell*

*Secretary: Walter Schmidt*

*Treasurer: Haruka Nagao*

*Social Chair: Abigail Vegter*