

Faculty Meeting Minutes  
Friday, April 28, 2023 11 a.m.  
Political Science Department  
University of Kansas

Present: Professors: Robert Rohrschneider, Kevin Mullinix, Clay Webb, Jack Zhang, Brittnee Carter, Hannah Britton, Sofia Vera, Nazli Avdan, Don Haider-Markel, Michael Wuthrich, Patrick Miller, Gary Reich, Administrative Associate: Linda Pickerel, Guests: Executive Dean Arash Mafi, and Associate Dean, Alesha Doan  
Absent: Professor John Kennedy, Chair, Professor Mark Joslyn

Distinguished Professor, Robert Rohrschneider started the meeting explaining that Professor Kennedy was not going to be able to make it to the meeting and that he would be helping lead the meeting in his place.

Associate Dean, Alesha Doan was there to help introduce the new Executive Dean, Arash Mafi to the faculty.

The Dean had each person at the meeting introduce themselves and state any current areas of concern, in the College, they think he may want to look in to. He was professional and understanding of some of the issues brought forward, such as with enrollment flexibility etc. Professor Britton had some concerns about how staff is treated by the College. Overall, the Dean also wanted faculty to have their comments collected in an email and sent over together to him. He stayed for about the first 45 minutes of the meeting.

After the Deans left, the business of the meeting continued, and prior minutes were approved. There were some concerns with the limits to time. Ultimately the committees for next year were picked, as stated below, and the graduate faculty are anxious to finish discussing the grad program and possible changes so will be meeting to put together a document with recommendations, not yet voted, but further gone over, with a meeting before Fall.

#### 2023-2024 committees

Advisory: Reich (Sp), Zhang, Vera, Kennedy, Britton(Fall)

Graduate Studies Committee: Avdan, Webb, Carter, Haider-Markel

Undergraduate Studies Committee: Joslyn, Rohrschneider, Mullinix, Wuthrich

Meeting was adjourned