

## OPEN COUNCIL DISCUSSION

- I. Approve 3/28 minutes: Bill motions to approve, Meredith seconds. Kriti and Beth have to abstain. Minutes are **passed**.
- II. Discussion points for Dave Souder:
  1. There hasn't been anything done yet about putting emergency phone numbers more visibly in classrooms/hallways and there is no update on emergency phones. Bill will follow up on those issues.
  2. Bill will also remind Souder about adding adjuncts to the faculty directory.
  3. Beth and Meredith both mention the continuous issue regarding the photo copiers/printers on campus. One or two of them always break down every other day, due to supply shortage, campus is running out of toners. There aren't enough machines for the demands of faculty and teaching. This is an issue that needs to be brought up to the incoming new director as well.
  4. Bill also addresses the issue of the yearly faculty awards that exclude adjuncts. There should be a yearly adjunct award for UConn Stamford, since adjuncts make up a little over 50% of the entire faculty on campus. Bill wants to email Souder by April 22 with all these points, and also will ask if UConn Storrs is dictating these awards for UConn Stamford. If that is the case, is there a way that UConn Stamford can create their own yearly adjunct award to acknowledge the work of adjuncts on campus.
- III. Future guest speaker plans: Meredith brings up suggestion to invite someone from Community Standards to talk about the academic misconduct process, and the persistent issue with plagiarism. This would be helpful to bring clarity about the process itself and to encourage more faculty to be more vigilant and aware of what to do in this case.
- IV. 2022-2023 AY SFC Membership/Election: Meredith, Beth, and Bill were talking about the next election since our last meeting. Some discussions were held with Michael Bailey, he seems to be ok with running the suggestion, but said SFC should run it. However, it seems less objective if SFC runs it, so SFC election should be run by Bailey. Six people are needed to be re-run and/or replaced. Marie, Claudia, Felice volunteered to re-run. 1 Business, 1 engineering and 1 adjunct are open. Kriti suggests that SFC should list current members, their affiliation (the areas they represent) and then members who are still part of SFC for next school year and who is leaving for sure. Bill and Meredith will send out letter and nomination list to Michael Bailey by early next week. Goal is to run the election as early in May as possible. SFC also needs a new minutes taker for the upcoming 2022-2023 year. SFC will wait until after election to hopefully find a volunteer.

- V. Continued SFC branding/awareness: Meredith is missing 1 or 2 bios from SFC council members.
- VI. Next SFC meeting: Monday, April 25, at 7pm. There is one more meeting scheduled for early May, but SFC will decide during last April meeting if that meeting is necessary or not.