

Faculty Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

August 30, 2021 10:30am-11:30am

Present: Xiaoshuo Hou (scribe), Jason Ohlberg (chair), Oscar Perez-Hernandez, Casey Schofield

- I. Faculty meetings will start remote this fall with the option of going hybrid, if needed; FEC chair has been working with IT to prepare and test for the hybrid format
- II. FEC chair has made committee replacements over the summer for people who are going on leave or leaving the college
- III. Discussion of election software and possible updates for usability
 - Some issues with the current system: not showing tenure status of faculty; not showing who has been elected in the replacement software; redundant preference sheets and outdated availability that cannot be manually removed; no way to remove someone who has been granted

- Black Studies was placed in the division of Social Sciences last academic year based on the director's recommendation; this will be included in the 2021-