

FACULTY MEETING MINUTES**3:00 – 4:15 p.m.****January 23, 2025****FRNY 3059 & Zoom**

Faculty Attending: Bao, Basaran, Beaudoin, Bernal, Corti, Gounder, Hebner, Hibbitts, Liu, Masuku, Miller, Morgan, Narsimhan, Ribeiro, Robert, Sirola, Singh, Tackett, Won, Yuan

Staff Attending: Fackelman, Gonzalez, B. Johnson, Nagy, Zvinevich

The December 12, 2024 faculty meeting minutes were approved with no corrections.

Announcements:

- The Research Security & Export Controls (RSEC) Presentation, which will cover updates on new federal mandates for research security, is being rescheduled for either February or March faculty meeting.
- Jeff Valley has pushed back his retirement to January 31, 2025. A retirement party is being planned for him. Details will be emailed to all faculty and staff.
- The Graduate Colloquium will be held from Feb. 20-23, 2025. Please respond to Bev Johnson's email regarding availability by January 27.
- There will be a Faculty Candidate seminar to be presented by Dr. Sang Cheol Kim on Tuesday, February 4, 2025 in FRNY 3059. For info, please contact Dr. Fabio Ribeiro.
- Due to the scheduling demands associated with the department's comprehensive head search process, the Spring IAC Meeting has been rescheduled and will be held virtually on March 11, 2025.
- The 2025 Kelly Lecturer, Dr. Frank Doyle, will visit from April 23-25, 2025. Thus, the April Faculty Meeting will be rescheduled for Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at 3 p.m.

Undergraduate Committee:

1. Nothing new to report other than the reminder to faculty to turn in their ABET books in to Sandra Hendryx. Also, later in the semester, an email from Dr. David Corti will be sent to faculty for short version CVs that ABET requires in the self-study document.

Graduate Recruiting Committee:

1. There are 39 visitors coming for the Graduate Colloquium. Full participation from the faculty for the visit is important. Please also respond to the survey that Beverly Johnson emailed faculty by this coming Monday. A virtual visit will be scheduled for international students that could not make the in-person visit.
2. As of today, a 106 offers to prospective students have been made (about 30 fewer than last year). The committee anticipates about a 30% acceptance following historical data. 49 of these offers are domestic, 8 from South Korea, 7 from China, 17 from India, 6 from Taiwan, and 19 from various other countries. Thus far, 4 have already accepted and 1 has declined.

Graduate Committee:

1. Nothing new to report other than the committee meeting virtually to vote on the qualifier retake results which should be finalized later this week.

Faculty Search Committee:

1. ChE Faculty Town Hall with Russell Reynolds Search Firm | Session Two (~45 min.)

Meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.