

CRC Meeting 19
September 20, 2022

Present: Dean Wesson, Vice President Mozeleski, Director Baptiste-Sexton, Dean Couzis, Dean Lamboy, Dean Miller, Dean Perkins, Associate Dean Foster, Associate Dean Lima, Chair Kretzschmar, Chair Sibil, Professor Aguasaco, CRC Chair Tinajero,

Item 1: The July 27, 2022 minutes were approved.

Item 2: CRC Chair Tinajero said that she would be announcing the person who will replacing Associate Professor Robert Higney during the AY 22-23 as soon as she hears from the Senate.

Item 3: CRC Chair Tinajero expressed her concern about the number of BRESI (Black, Race and Ethnic Studies Initiative) awards received by CCNY faculty. Since the award was only announced a few times, she believes that a better promotion of the competition would have had better results. Dean Miller underlined that she announced the award on time to the Black Studies Faculty and all Humanities and Arts faculty. The only BRESI awardee was one professor from the Humanities (whom Dean Miller encouraged to apply even though the recipient is not part of the Black Studies Program). Dean Miller believes that the small number of applicants was due to the fact that there was some confusion since two different BRESI announcements were endorsed at the same time.

CRC Chair Tinajero asked if CRC should contact CUNY Central in order to request better promotion of announcements. Dean Miller said that asking for multiple announcements wouldn't solve the problem; it would be more efficient if CCNY leaders enhance their promotion strategies.

Item 4: CRC Chair Tinajero proposed designing a Library Survey for faculty. Dean Miller suggested that preparing one for students as well would be fruitful. CRC Chair Tinajero proposed preparing these with the CRC faculty members. Dean Miller proposed designing the surveys "forward looking instead of backward looking and critical".

The above proposal was approved.

A discussing about the implementation of the above surveys took place. Dean Perkins mentioned that she would help with the implementation of the student survey.

Item 5: A discussion about the challenge of scheduling CRC meetings took place. All present agreed that the next CRC meetings would be scheduled for M. October 31, 2022 and M. November 28, 2022, both at 9:00 am.

Item 6: New Business

There was no new business.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:32 am