

FS Update - 2.20.2020

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Good afternoon colleagues,

Sorry for the delay sending updates from the senate. As always, please check the new website for all documents and updates. <https://hufaculty.com>.

Congratulations to our colleagues! The following if from the HU Office of Research and the HU Community Newsletter:

Tao Wei, assistant professor in the College of Engineering, is a recent recipient of the highly coveted National Science Foundation Early Career Development Award. His research is titled, Multiscale Simulations of Iron Oxide Nanoparticle-Protein Electron Transfer.

Evaristus Nwulia, professor in the College of Medicine, was awarded the highly competitive National Institutes of Health RO1 grant. Dr. Nwulia's research focuses on the identification novel biomarkers to guide the potential development of disease modifying therapeutics at the earliest phases of preclinical Alzheimer's disease.

Kenneth Anderson, associate professor and associate dean for Research in the College of Education, was awarded a Teacher Quality Grant from the U.S. Department of Education. Dr. Anderson's research focuses on examining education policies and practices that aim to improve school safety and teacher effectiveness.

Gloria Washington, Ph.D., assistant professor in the College of Engineering, is a recent National Science Foundation Award recipient. Dr. Washington's research focuses on improving computer science education and human-centered computing.

Announcements:

Get ready for the Theatre Arts spring Musical production of **PIPPIN!** March 4,5,6 and 7 at Ira Aldridge Theatre. Contact Prof. Douglas at Dominique.douglas1@howard.edu.

FS Steering committee meeting, Wednesday 3/4/2020, Senate Office, 1-2pm

FS Council meeting, Wednesday 4/8/2020, Senate Office, time TBD

FS Full Senate Meeting, 4/9/2020, place and time TBD

Prof. James Jackson has volunteered to become the editor and restart the Senate Communicator! Thank you! From Prof. Jackson,

“The Faculty Senate has been discussing issues related to resources, technology, classroom conditions, laboratory/graduate school policies, student treatment, and others. If you would like to write a short (1-2 pages) piece about any of the issues or other things that are important to you, that will serve to inform all faculty members and contribute to the overall well-being of the university, I welcome submissions by February 29, 2020 at 5:00 PM. Please make sure that your submissions are in Word format, include your name, position, and department. You may also include a photo. If you have questions or need further clarification, please email me at jt_jackson@howard.edu or call me at 240-422-0963. My thanks in advance.”

Actions/Discussions (some attachments):

An email chain with Secretary Prioleau about the FS requests to meet with the board and in particular the Academic Excellence Committee.
(BoardRefusalToMeet.pdf)

An ongoing discussion and concern voiced by faculty over unilateral changes of course numbers by the COAS administration.(CourseChangeNumbers.pdf)

A formal complaint regarding FS representation on both the engineering and business school decanal search committees. The administration apparently violated their own 2019 handbook. (Decanal-Search-FC-2.14.20.pdf)

An email discussion with Dr. Wutoh over implementation of the 2019 handbook Faculty Grievance Commission. (FGCproposals.pdf)

A discussion/email chain with the administration on the old faculty senate website. (FSwebsite.pdf)

Best,

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