

## CAS Faculty Council Spring 2018 Report

### **Mission:**

The Faculty Council advises the Dean on any matter of concern to CAS, including budget and policy. It addresses issues brought to it by the Dean and the Dean's representatives and raises issues for the Dean's consideration. It also receives petitions from Faculty and encourages faculty suggestions. . . It may also advise the CAS Standing Committees, Faculty Committees, and the whole Faculty on any matter of concern to CAS. We exist to serve and represent CAS Faculty. Please assist in your own governance! Help us help you, by making yourself heard through your Faculty Council.

### **Spring 2018 Report** (submitted by Pablo Brescia pbrescia@usf.edu)

Met 4 times during the semester, January 12, February 9, March 23, and April 13.

The Council began to distribute to all CAS faculty materials from the Council of Chairs monthly meetings.

Dr. Brescia sent articles to the State Office (7/18/18)

The Faculty Council elected members to the 2018-2019 CAS Standing Committees.

Dean Einseberg visited with the Council on the first meeting and provided information about the college enrollment (up). He also updated the council on the new General Education Curriculum, the new budget model (Responsibility Centered Management) and news about graduate student recruitment and USF's strategic plan.

Dean Eisenberg visited with the Council on the third meeting and provided information on major issues: (1) The impending reunification of USF; (2) the increase in Title IX/DIEO cases/complaints; (3) guns on campus and the possibility of more mental counselors hires and more police officers hires and (4) college degrees tied to employability

Associate Dean Cleveland

Dr. James Garey, USF Faculty Senate President, visited with the Council. He provided updates about the Tuition Consortium and the Employee Tuition program. He also stated the Senate will revisit the issue of the evaluation system. Dr. Eric Hoyer from the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs visited with the Council and provided information about new offer letters and new recruitment procedures. The Council insisted on the need to provide better information and create a