

**CARTA Faculty Assembly Meeting April 4, 2019  
MINUTES**

WC 130 Faculty Senate Chamber and by polycom to BBC HL.210  
And Zoom remote link.

*Respectfully submitted by Gray Read, CARTA Steering Committee*

**Attendance List: (Quorum!)**

<b>J. Stuart (Assoc. Dean, Non-Voting)</b>	<b>Journalism</b>
Brian Schriener (Dean, Non-Voting)	Teresa Ponte (Chair Non-voting Neil Reisner
<b>Architecture</b>	Lorna Veraldi
Jason Chandler (Chair Non-voting) Albert Elias	Michel Sheerin Lillian Martinez
G. Read Shahin Vassigh	Josi Alejandro Alvarado
	<b>Landscape Architecture</b>
<b>Art &amp; Art History</b>	
	<b>Music</b>
<b>Communication</b>	
Maria Elena Viller (Chair Non-voting)	<b>Theater</b>
Davina Clarke Aileen Izquierdo Alfredo Soto Elizabeth Marsh Margo Berman Sigal Segev	Joel Murray (Chair Non-voting) Phillip Church Chris Goslin Ivan Lopez Jennifer Ivey Rebecca Covey Tony Galaska Steven Neal Wayne Robinson
<b>Interior Architecture</b>	
Philip Abbott	

**Chairs Agenda**

- Approval of minutes from last meeting 4 April 2019
- Dean's Report, Dean Brian Schriener
- Faculty Senate Report, Neil Reisner

- Election of CARTA Representative to the Graduate Council.
  - Nominee: Heather Radi-Bermudez, Communication

**MEETING COMMENCED at 3:40 PM**

**1. Approval of minutes from CARTA Documents Committee Meeting, April 4, 2019.**

**Vote: Unanimous**

**2. Dean's Update**

- a. Kathleen Wilson th)e Vice-Provost for Faculty Success will circulate two documents to the units for comments and input
  - i. Differential Workload Policy
  - ii. Teaching Assessment Policy - the Provost would like to develop better ways to assess teaching that goes beyond SPOT (Student Perception of Teaching)
- b. FIU Strategic Plan, Next Horizon 2025, is now on the University website
  - i. The plan stresses excellence as well as access. Goal is to be in top 100 Universities by 2025. Last year FIU was in top 100. This year it was ranked at 105 because of a change in ranking system.
  - ii. All of the units have had input as it was being drafted.
  - iii. Units are being asked to develop strategies for meeting the goals
    - 1. 4-year graduation rate should rise to 60%
    - 2. Meaningful employment rate should rise to 60%
      - a. The BOG threshold for employment is \$25K/year as reported in taxes.
      - b. Metrics do not recognize difficulties for students in the arts to find employment in their fields, however salary threshold is low
  - iv. All BOG metrics apply to Undergraduates, not to Graduate students
  - v. FIU still stresses access with 5 pathways for students to enter. Each pathway offers students a different timeline, allowing non-traditional students to succeed.
- c. CARTA ranks 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in most metrics. The college is doing well
  - i. No plans to build new buildings, however PAC has been renovated. We must optimize use of buildings
  - ii. School of Music has identified a donor for a naming opportunity.

**3. Faculty Senate report – Marcia Littlely, CARTA representative to Steering Committee**

- a. FIU has 58,400 students enrolled. Average GPA of incoming freshmen is over 4.0, SAT scores 1200-1300
- b. SIPA II just broke ground. Some of our older buildings need repair, some labs have mold problem

- c. FIU ranking is rising. Goal is top 100. 35 programs are in top 100 in country. Law School is one of the best in the country.
- d. Faculty Senate appointed a task force on safety. Problems are reported in dangerous driving inside the parking lots.

**4. Election of CARTA Representative to the Graduate Council**

- a. Nominee: Heather Radi-Bermudez, Communication
- b. Vote was unanimous

**5. Meeting Adjourned 4:20 PM**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Gray Read  
Co-Chair, CARTA Assembly

## **2019/20 CARTA Faculty Senators and Committee Representatives**

Terms are 2 years unless noted,

### **CARTA Faculty Senators (CARTA is allotted 5 senators):**

Neil Reisner, Journalism, [reisnern@fiu.edu](mailto:reisnern@fiu.edu), elected 2019  
Jaime Canaves, Architecture, [canaves@fiu.edu](mailto:canaves@fiu.edu), elected 2019  
Elizabeth Marsh, Communication, [marshe@fiu.edu](mailto:marshe@fiu.edu), elected 2018  
Phillip Church, Theatre, [church@fiu.edu](mailto:church@fiu.edu), elected 2018  
Marcia Littley, Music, [ariasm@fiu.edu](mailto:ariasm@fiu.edu), elected 2018

### **Alternates (1-year term):**

Jaime Ousley Music, [lousley@fiu.edu](mailto:lousley@fiu.edu), elected 2019,  
Sandy Adorno, Music, [sadorno@fiu.edu](mailto:sadorno@fiu.edu), elected 2019

### Faculty Senate Standing Committees:

#### **Academic Policies and Personnel Committee**

Phillip Church, Theatre, [church@fiu.edu](mailto:church@fiu.edu), elected 2019

#### **Graduate Council**

Heather Radi-Bermudez, [hradi@fiu.edu](mailto:hradi@fiu.edu), elected 2019

#### **Curriculum Committee**

Rebecca Covey, Theater, [rcovey@fiu.edu](mailto:rcovey@fiu.edu), elected 2018

#### **Honorary Degree and Awards Committee**

Lido Yi, [lidy@fiu.edu](mailto:lidy@fiu.edu), elected 2018

#### **Technology Committee**

Michael Sheerin, Communication, [sheerinm@fiu.edu](mailto:sheerinm@fiu.edu), elected 2019

#### **Undergraduate Council**

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#### **Library Committee**

Anthony Galaska, Theatre, [agalaska@fiu.edu](mailto:agalaska@fiu.edu), elected 2018

#### **CARTA Assembly Chair**

Gray Read, Architecture, and Neil Reisner, Journalism, [readg@fiu.edu](mailto:readg@fiu.edu),  
[reisnern@fiu.edu](mailto:reisnern@fiu.edu), elected 2019 as a team

**CARTA Committees: All representatives are selected by faculty in their respective departments during the first faculty meeting in the fall term**

**CARTA Steering Committee**

Architecture: Nick Gelpi, [gelpin@fiu.edu](mailto:gelpin@fiu.edu), elected 2018  
Art & Art History: Mirta Gomez, [gomezm@fiu.edu](mailto:gomezm@fiu.edu), elected 2018  
Communication: Nicole Kashian [Nicole.kashian@fiu.edu](mailto:Nicole.kashian@fiu.edu) elected 2015  
Interior Arch: Philip Abbott [pabbott@fiu.edu](mailto:pabbott@fiu.edu), , elected 2013  
Journalism: Neil Reisner [reisnern@fiu.edu](mailto:reisnern@fiu.edu), elected 2016  
Landscape Arch: TJ Marston, [tiffany.marston@fiu.edu](mailto:tiffany.marston@fiu.edu) elected 2018  
Music: Mesut Ozgen [mozgen@fiu.edu](mailto:mozgen@fiu.edu), elected 2017  
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Interior Arch: Janine King [mozgen@fiu.edu](mailto:mozgen@fiu.edu) [jking@fiu.edu](mailto:jking@fiu.edu) elected 2018  
Journalism: Susan Jacobson, [susan.jacobson@fiu.edu](mailto:susan.jacobson@fiu.edu), elected 2017  
Landscape Arch: Linda Chamorro, [lchamorr@fiu.edu](mailto:lchamorr@fiu.edu), elected 2018  
Music: Mesut Ozgen, [mozgen@fiu.edu](mailto:mozgen@fiu.edu) elected 2019  
Theater: Rebecca Covey [rcovey@fiu.edu](mailto:rcovey@fiu.edu), elected 2017, Chair  
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Art & Art History: Tori Arpad-Cotta, [arpadt@fiu.edu](mailto:arpadt@fiu.edu), elected 2018  
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Music: Orlando Garcia [garciao@fiu.edu](mailto:garciao@fiu.edu) elected 2017  
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**CARTA Awards Committee – Ad hoc**

Established in 2015 to administer the CARTA Faculty Awards process, review applicants, and select winners. Committee started 2015

Architecture: Henry Rueda, [hruedaco@fiu.edu](mailto:hruedaco@fiu.edu) , elected 2018  
Art & Art History: Pip Brant [brantp@fiu.edu](mailto:brantp@fiu.edu)  
Communication: Margo Berman [bermanm@fiu.edu](mailto:bermanm@fiu.edu), elected 2018  
Interior Arch: Phillip Abbott [pabbott@fiu.edu](mailto:pabbott@fiu.edu)  
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Landscape Arch: Ebru Ozer [eozer@fiu.edu](mailto:eozer@fiu.edu) elected 2018  
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