

**CARTA Faculty Assembly Meeting October 21.2021  
MINUTES**

**PCA 341 and AC2 338A**

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*Respectfully submitted by Gray Read, CARTA Steering Committee*

**Attendance List: (Quorum!)**

<b>J. Stuart (Assoc. Dean, Non-Voting)</b>	Susan Jacobson (Chair Non-voting)
Brian Schriener (Dean, Non-Voting)	Neil Reisner
Marilyns Nepomechie, Assoc. Dean	Lorna Veraldi
Lissette Garcia	Timothy Sullivan
Ray Elman	Amy Winters
	Mercedes Vigon
	Lilliam Martinez-Bustos
<b>Architecture</b>	
Jason Chandler (Chair Non-voting)	
Jaime Canavas	<b>Landscape Architecture</b>
G. Read	
<b>Art &amp; Art History</b>	<b>Music</b>
Lidu Yi	Karen Fuller (Chair Non-Voting)
Octavio Visiedo	Sandra Adorno
	Mesut Ozgen
	Orlando Garcia
<b>Communication</b>	Marcia Littley
Aileen Izquierdo (Chair, Non-voting)	Candice Davenport
Elizabeth Marsh	
Margo Berman	
Nicole Kashian	<b>Theater</b>
Maria Elena Villar	Joel Murray (Chair Non-voting)
Nathan Kurland	Phillip Church
Francesca Anchelia	Marina Pareja
	Chris Goslin
	Jennifer Ivey
<b>Interior Architecture</b>	Tony Galaska
<b>Journalism</b>	

## **Chairs Agenda**

- Approval of minutes from last meeting 8 April 2021 (attached)
- Dean's Report, Dean Brian Schriener
- Faculty Senate Report, Neil Reisner
- Discussion of CARTA Documents: Differential Assignment Policy, Faculty Hiring Policy
- CARTA Committee on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, Karla Kennedy and Maria Elena Villar
- Elect Faculty Senate Alternate
  - Nomination: Phillip Church, Theater

## **MEETING COMMENCED at 3:35 PM**

### **1. Approval of minutes from CARTA Documents Committee Meeting, 8 April 2021**

**Vote: Unanimous**

### **2. Dean's Update**

- a. CARTA has continued to rise in the metrics. The college is in the top 100. School of Architecture in top 20 according to QSC
- b. CARTA is among the top colleges in the University
  - i. 4-year graduation rate 57%
  - ii. 6-year graduation rate 74%
  - iii. Employment or Grad School within 1 year of graduation 62%
  - iv. Strategic BA degrees 56%
  - v. Philanthropy \$4M
- c. CARTA invited to present at the BOT Workshop

### **3. Faculty Senate report – Neil Reisner, CARTA representative to Steering Committee**

- a. Faculty Senate once again is hearing of changes to tenure in other universities. For example in Georgia, tenure has been eliminated.
  - i. Revisions might include a review every 5 years. FIU already has continuing-performance reviews.
  - ii. We could see fewer tenure-earning lines
  - iii. FL Legislature might make decision on tenure at State Universities
  - iv. Eliminating tenure would hurt Florida economically
- b. Provost is encouraging departments to develop Bylaws
  - i. Tenure and Promotion guidelines
  - ii. Merit Pay guidelines
  - iii. Differentiated Assignment Policy

#### **4. Election of CARTA Alternate Faculty Senator**

- a. Nominee: Phillip Church, Theatr
- b. Vote – passed unanimously

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Gray Read  
Co-Chair, CARTA Assembly

#### **2020/21 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 2021  
Jaime Canaves, Architecture, [canaves@fiu.edu](mailto:canaves@fiu.edu), elected 2021  
Marcia Littley, Music, [ariasn@fiu.edu](mailto:ariasn@fiu.edu), elected 2020  
Sandy Adorno, Music, [sadorno@fiu.edu](mailto:sadorno@fiu.edu), elected 2020  
Mesut Ozgen, Music, [mozgen@fiu.edu](mailto:mozgen@fiu.edu), elected as an alternate 2021

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

Federico Bonacossa, Music, [fbonacos@fiu.edu](mailto:fbonacos@fiu.edu), elected as alternate 2021  
Phillip Church, Theater, [churchp@fiu.edu](mailto:churchp@fiu.edu), elected 2021

##### Faculty Senate Standing Committees:

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

Phillip Church, Theatre, [church@fiu.edu](mailto:church@fiu.edu), elected 2021

##### **Graduate Council**

Neil Leach, Architecture, [dleach@fiu.edu](mailto:dleach@fiu.edu), elected 2020

##### **Curriculum Committee**

Rebecca Covey, Theater, [rcovey@fiu.edu](mailto:rcovey@fiu.edu), and Nathalie Desrayaud, Communication  
[ndesraya@fiu.edu](mailto:ndesraya@fiu.edu), elected as a team 2020

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

Lidu Yi, [lidy@fiu.edu](mailto:lidy@fiu.edu), elected 2020

##### **Technology Committee**

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##### **Undergraduate Council**

Mesut Ozgen, Music, [mozgen@fiu.edu](mailto:mozgen@fiu.edu), elected 2020

##### **Library Committee**

Anthony Galaska, Theatre, [agalaska@fiu.edu](mailto:agalaska@fiu.edu), elected 2020

**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 as a team 2019

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