

MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY

Faculty Council Notes
Tuesday, January 28, 2020
4 pm
Library Theatre

Present: F. Antonelli, A. Beverley, F. Black, J.-P. Boudreau (chair), P. Brown, A. Cockshutt, J. Devine, N. Farooqi, M. Fox, S. Garrett, J. Gillis, L. D. Hamilton, C. Ionescu, C. Lovekin, C. MacDougall-Fleming, E. Millar, R. Moser, A. Nurse, J. Ollerhead, T. Roberts, V. St. Pierre, E. Stregger (note-taker), A. Wilson

Observers: Y. Titarenko (MASU), S. Unger (MASU)

Regrets:

As quorum was not reached, no motions could be discussed.

1. Election of a secretary pro-tem
2. Approval of the agenda
3. Approval of the minutes of October 1, 2019
4. Report from the chair

J.-P. Boudreau mentioned the status of labour negotiations between Mount Allison University and MAFA. He thanked all for their engagement in the process.

The Faculty Council bylaw changes were submitted to the Board of Regents. They will be considered on February 7, 2020. The chair remarked that he was fully supportive of the submitted changes.

5. Discussion on computing security (J. Gillis)

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Faculty members have been teaching in alternative pedagogical spaces, including the R-Peace Learning Lab in Hart Hall. Feedback has been gained through focus groups and surveys of students. F. Black and T. Roberts have also been presenting at conferences and attending workshops on pedagogy and space.

Most Mount Allison classrooms do not support 21st century learning. Teaching spaces should be matched to teaching methods. The current assumption is that all class spaces work equally well, but they do not. Purchasing practices do not adapt well to partnerships, which was a problem in developing R-