

Summer CRC Meeting

Time: 2-3 PM

Date: 7/26/21

Zoom: <https://ccny.zoom.us/j/88317031764>

Present: Associate Professor Aguasaco, Professor Biscoe, Dean Couzis, Assistant Professor Crull, CRC Chair Kretzschmar, Dean Lamboy, Associate Dean Lima, Dean Miller, Vice President Mozeleski, Dean Perkins, Dean Rich, Chair Silber, Associate Dean Wesson, Senior Director Wooten

Agenda for Monday

1. The role of the CRC in the fall
2. A mechanism to get faculty to recognize each other across divisions

Minutes

1. The CRC started with accepting the minutes from the 07/12/21 meeting.
2. CRC Chair Kretzschmar introduced the first topic: defining the role and composition of the CRC in the fall. There was general discussion and debate on this topic.
 - a. With regards to purpose and scope of the CRC, it was generally agreed that the committee should review and use the goals laid out in priority #2 of the strategic plan for the CRC (<https://www.ccnycuny.edu/academicaffairs/looking-forward-strategic-plan-2019>) as a basis going forwards.
 - b. It was emphasized that the CRC is primarily an advisory committee and a place for the exchange of ideas across divisions. Any suggested courses of action may be carried out by Dean Wesson, the Provost, the President, or individual departments.
 - c. For the composition of the committee, it was generally agreed that to maintain and build bridges between STEM and SHAPE* departments, as well as faculty and deans, the committee should continue to be comprised of a wide variety of representatives.
3. The discussions also touched upon the second topic, a mechanism to get faculty to recognize each other across divisions.
 - a. There were three suggested approaches for achieving this goal:
 - i. Continue to pursue the idea of “Ted Talks” given by faculty on their respective research.
 - ii. Create, maintain, and publicize a calendar of research-related talks in each division.
 - iii. Foster a social environment, such as a lunch session, for faculty to informally discuss their research with colleagues from other divisions.
4. Topics for future consideration:
 - a. How to communicate CRC recommendations back to respective departments
 - b. Review and discuss goals in the strategic plan for the CRC
 - c. How to translate interdepartmental exchange and understanding to the wider campus