

**Committee on Faculty Affairs**  
May 14, 2025, 1:30pm-2:50pm  
R. Barbara Gitenstein Library, Room 123

**Present** (\*via Zoom): Mekala Audain (2027)\*, Jared Beatrice (2026)\*, Katie Hooven (2027)\*, Mahrukh Khan (2026)\*, Sunita Kramer (Dean), Chanelle Lester (2027, Staff Representative), Nina Peel (2025), Jennifer Qin (Student Representative), Nelson Rodriguez (2025)\*, Bethany Sewell (2025), Abhishek Tripathi (2027)\*, Melissa Zrada (2026)\*

**Absent:** Judi Cook (Provost Designee)

- I. Updates on Previous Charges
- II. CFA Members Rotating Off/On the Committee
  - A. AY 25-26 first meeting will be convened by someone from Academic Affairs
  - B. Bethany will reserve the Library Conference Room (123) for the first meeting
- III. FPAF/LPAF Feedback E-mail
  - A. Committee discussed an e-mail with FPAF/LPAF feedback received by Bethany and Nelson on May 13th
  - B. Bethany will respond to the sender
- IV. Psychology Department Disciplinary Standards
  - A. Recommend removal of links, in the event a webpage changes (p. 2)
  - B. Recommend removal of reference to any particular RPD (p. 2)
  - C. Discussion around language: “academic standing of the agency” (p. 6)
    1. Concern this language may be too subjective; similar concern for “the stature of...” language in other areas of the DS
    2. Suggestion to include any relevant information about “standing” or “stature” within the CV annotations
  - D. Suggestion that “For grants:” items (b) through (f) may fall under item (a) (p. 6)
  - E. Request to include information about pre-tenure reappointment (p. 8)
  - F. Request for clarification regarding p. 8, last paragraph, numbers 1 and 2
    1. Concern that the language between these two items is potentially contradictory
  - G. Request for clarification regarding p. 9, item 2
    1. Concern that the language around “peer-reviewed products with student collaborators” is inconsistent with prior language
  - H. Request for clarification regarding “several scholarly products” (p. 10)
    1. Questions regarding the criteria for these products, e.g. peer reviewed?
  - I. Overall recommendation to correct spacing, duplicate periods
  - J. Conversation around periodic review and revision of DSs (college-wide, not just for the Psychology Department)
  - K. Request to correct “every 5 years” (p. 11)
  - L. Nelson and Bethany will compose a memo to send to the Department Chair; corrections to be requested prior to 5/28 meeting

Meeting adjourned at 2:19pm