Bloomington Faculty Council
October 1, 2019
Minutes
Marietta Simpson, Secretary

The regular biweekly meeting of the Bloomington Faculty Council, held in Presidents Hall on Tuesday, October 1, 2019 convened at 2:30 PM with BFC President Diane Henshel presiding and Marietta Simpson acting as Secretary.

1. Minutes of the meeting of September 17, 2019 were approved.
2. Vice Provost Eliza Pavalko read a Memorial Resolution for John D. Donnell
3. John Walbridge, Chair of the Nomination Committee and Heather Akou, Chair of the College Policy Committee, presented a proposal to amend the electoral sub-units in the College of Arts and Sciences. This was a first reading.
4. J. Duncan and Meg Meiman, Co-Chairs of the Educational Policies Committee, presented a resolution regarding a test optional approach to undergraduate admissions. Amendments to the resolution were proposed and passed, and the resolution passed by a show of hands.
5. John Whelan, Vice President for Human Resources offered an overview of the review process of the Retirement Benefits Package and updated members on the changes to offerings that will take effect on January 1, 2020. The slides presented during that discussion will be made available to faculty on the BFC website.
6. Meeting adjourned at 4:32pm