The regular biweekly meeting of the Bloomington Faculty Council, held in Presidents Hall on Tuesday, October 15, convened at 2:30 PM with Provost Lauren Robel presiding and Moira Marsh acting as Secretary pro tem.

1. Minutes of the meeting of October 1, 2019 were approved.

2. Vice Provost Eliza Pavalko read a memorial resolution for John M. Miller.

3. President of the Faculty Diane Henshel made a brief statement about the role of consensus and communication in shared governance.

4. In response to a question concerning the status of the BFC Scholarship for students on the Bloomington campus who are ineligible for state or federal funding, Jim Sherman reported that two scholarships had been awarded.

5. Vice-Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs Eliza Pavalko presented an overview of the campus promotion committee, its makeup and its role in applications for promotion in lecturer ranks.

6. The chair of the Nomination Committee, John Walbridge, and the chair of the College Policy Committee, Heather Akou, presented a proposal to amend the BFC electoral sub-units in the College of Arts and Sciences. On motion by Erika Dowell, seconded by Meg Meiman the proposal was amended to remove the line “at-large (anyone in the College including the internal schools).” The motion passed with two votes against. A motion to reconsider the amendment, moved by Diane Henshel and seconded by John Walbridge, was defeated with one vote in favor. The proposal as amended passed by unanimous vote.

7. J Duncan, co-chair of the Educational Policies Committee, presented a proposed policy on Credit for Prior Learning (discussion item only).

8. The meeting adjourned at 3:48 PM.