The regular biweekly meeting of the Bloomington Faculty Council, held in Presidents Hall on Tuesday, February 4, 2020, convened at 2:30 PM with Provost Lauren Robel presiding and Marietta Simpson acting as Secretary.

1. Minutes of meeting of January 21, 2019 were approved.
2. Vice Provost Eliza Pavalko read a memorial resolution for Christyl Ann Boger.
3. Diane Henshel, Faculty President, presented a report providing perspective on the policy approval process.
4. Provost Robel’s report focused on Emergency preparedness in general and efforts specifically concerning the Corona Virus threat.
5. Questions were raised about the number of faculty, staff and students who were requested to return from China as a result of the Corona Virus threat, the BFC elections timetable and length of the voting period, and fees for International students.
6. Jon Trinidad and Elizabeth Boling, Co-chairs of the Creation, Reorganization, Elimination and Merger Committee, led the second reading of B21-2020 Updated proposed recommendation to the University Faculty Council regarding procedures in the event of financial exigency. Members proposed several amendments, and the proposal passed unanimously.
7. Carrie Docherty, Chair of the Athletics Committee, introduced Fred Glass, Director of Athletics, who provided an overview of the accomplishments of the athletics department.
8. Meeting was adjourned at 4:24pm