

## C-FSC GNU Committee

Minutes of meeting - Thursday, Nov. 7 2019, 8 – 9 am EST

1. Approved of minutes from October meeting.

2. Global Research Initiative (GRI)

The committee has forwarded suggestions to the GRI office for language that is more inclusive of contract faculty in the GRI emails, web pages and handbook.

3. The committee discussed the report of the Shanghai Faculty Council about Affordability. Xingyu and Jon will discuss at the C-FSC meeting Nov. 14.

Members: Chris Dickey, Monika Lin, Robin Mitnick, William Owens, Pamela Pietro, Jonathan Ritter, Deepak Unnikrishnan, Xingyu Wang

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Minutes of meeting Thursday, Oct. 3, 2019, 8 – 9 am NY time

1. Elected Jon Ritter as committee chair for 2020-21.
2. Jon and Deepak reported on the Sept. 25 University Faculty GNU Committee meeting. This committee has posted on its web page a statement responding to the SCA Department resolution of non-cooperation with NYU Tel Aviv. At the meeting it discussed plans for the coming year, including a discussion of contract faculty in the GNU, especially around issues of mobility and freedom of expression for contract faculty.
3. Jon and Deepak announced that the Provost's office has posted "Revised University Guidelines for Appointments of Tenured and Tenure-Track Faculty at NYU Abu Dhabi and NYU Shanghai." Jon and Deepak noted that these new guidelines may impact contract faculty if tenure and tenure track positions replace contract positions at the portal campuses. The new guidelines can be found at this link:  
  
<https://nyuad.nyu.edu/en/about/leadership-and-administration/office-of-the-provost/academic-policies-and-governance/policies.html>
4. Deepak reported that the AD Policies and Procedures for Appointment, Reappointment, and Promotion of Full-Time Continuing Contract Faculty were presented at the C-FSC Senate on May 2 and they have been forwarded to the Provost by both faculty senates.
5. Jon reported on proposed changes to the language describing the Global Research Initiative (GRI). Committee agreed to submit a proposal to the GRI for more inclusive language.
6. Monika and Deepak reported on continuing contract faculty issues at portal sites. Shanghai faculty are finalizing a report on affordability and working conditions. AD faculty are generally pleased with the process and content of the proposed hiring and promotion guidelines.

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