NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Faculty Advisory Committee on the Global Network
Wednesday, May 14, 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
President's Conference Room (Bobst Library, 12th Floor)

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Meeting Notes

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN MEETING

Eliot Borenstein, FAS (Russian & Slavic Studies) *Co-Chair*
Una Chaudhuri, FAS (English) and Tisch (Drama) *Co-Chair*
Joyce Apsel, Global Liberal Studies
Ruth Ben-Ghiat, FAS (Italian Studies)
Sylvain Cappell, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences (Mathematics)
Jennifer Carpenter, Stern School of Business
Andrea Chambers, SCPS (Design-Publishing)
Lucinda Covert-Vail, Libraries
Michael Dinwiddie, Gallatin School
Richard Foley, Administrative Liaison to the Committee (Vice Chancellor for Strategic Planning)
Scott Fritzen, NYU Shanghai
Don Garrett, FAS (Philosophy)
Liliana Goldin, Silver School of Social Work
Natasha Iskander, Wagner Graduate School of Public Service
Victoria Morwitz, Stern School of Business
Fred Myers, FAS (Anthropology)
Robert Rowe, Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development (Music & Music Education)
Gail Segal, Tisch School of the Arts (Graduate Film)
Joshua Tucker, FAS (Politics)
Joanna Waley-Cohen, NYU Shanghai (FAS, History)

Report on Meeting

Co-chairs Eliot Borenstein and Una Chaudhuri opened the meeting by welcoming the new provostial staff member Marie Ostby and thanking her for inserting internal hyperlinks into the executive summary and external hyperlinks throughout the updated draft of the committee's end-of-year report. Eliot requested that any minor edits should be submitted via email, but anything that warranted discussion should be vetted during the meeting.

In the discussion that followed, committee members identified areas that needed clarification, suggested improvements for emphasis and readability, and highlighted items that needed to be included on the agenda for the committee's work next year. Suggestions including the following:

- The charge to the committee should be stated at the beginning of the report.
- The committee's recommendations should be enumerated in one place somewhere in the report (or in an appendix).
- There was also a discussion about how best to explicate and roll out the proposed "Global Network Faculty" title—leading to the recommendation that it might be a two-stage process, with the first stage beginning at the Square as a special designation for the relationship that faculty from NYUAD or NYUSH have with a NY department or school, and a second stage later at NYUAD and NYUSH to designate faculty from NY (or the other portal) with whom the campus has a significant, continuing association.
- The report needs to be consistent in whether it uses the term "Portal" to include the New York campus as well as the Abu Dhabi and Shanghai campuses.
- Committee members agreed to include a recommendation to establish mechanisms to ensure communication/consultation between similar-discipline units and faculty within the GNU when major new curricular initiatives are in development, but also to make clear that this does not imply any veto rights.
- There were suggestions that the agenda for next year's committee include the following:
  - Global student advising
  - The role of Washington Square departments and schools in making tenure recommendations for Portal faculty
  - Working with the Provost's Office on the establishment of Global Network Faculty status
  - Examine the issues involved in establishing Masters and certificate programs at the sites and portals.

Some individual committee members were asked to submit suggested language for sections in advance of the final meeting of the academic year, to be held next week.

Committee members praised Eliot and Una for their leadership, which had allowed the committee to advance so far on many complicated issues this year.