ROMS Faculty Meeting

November 15, 2023 at 3:30

Updates and discussion about undergrad programs (new courses, goals for future, etc.) (Amy)

* See attached slides with new courses submitted this Fall.
* It’s important to continue proposing new courses or updating existing courses so they fulfill IDEAs curriculum requirements.
* Work with UGAC point-person in your section to identity Focus Capacities and other requirements needed in the curriculum.
* UGAC is recommending submitting course proposals and revisions internally in the Spring semester to avoid the scramble to make the CIM submission deadline in the Fall.
* Hélène suggests reprising the "Open Doors" event this semester. Will distribute a sign-up sheet.

Discussion of draft DEI plan (Sean)

* Draft is available [on this Google Doc](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1G6Hn_f4y60MqIJZ5Ky586ZFjifRa3mlfzm4_dz35Q2M/edit)
* Please send any feedback to Sean. Committee to finalize and submit by December 15

Visit with colleagues from Center for European Studies to learn about resources and activities (Katie Lindner)

* Faculty can apply for funding (Curriculum Development, research and conference travel, and support for speakers to campus, etc) here: <https://europe.unc.edu/research/faculty-research-funding/>
* Graduate students can apply for the same link for the Ruth Mitchell Pitts summer research award or for conference support.
* Current EURO major course-list (always eager to add Dept of Romance Studies courses to it!): <https://catalog.unc.edu/undergraduate/programs-study/contemporary-european-studies-major-ba/#requirementstext>
* The TransAtlantic Masters program is another great opportunity for our students: <https://tam.unc.edu/>

Tenure-track personnel vote (Associate and Full Professors only)