

**A. Review & Motion to approve minutes from Feb. 16, 2022 meeting.****B. Announcements/Informational items**

- 1) **Congratulations.** CAS DEI program awarded the Department \$2K to support **Kelly's** "Shadow an Archaeologist" Project. **Adam** also has a new publication in the journal, *Archaeology of Food and Foodways*.
- 2) **Hiring Plans and Blueprint were submitted Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>.**
- 3) **Faculty voted to not hold mandatory annual review meetings.** You may request one, and if so please let me know ASAP so that those can be scheduled. If you are a joint appointment, please let me know **who** I need to share your annual review files with so that your secondary unit can provide input for the annual review letter.
- 4) **On-going Searches/Hiring.** *Biological Anthropology Search.* Thursday and Friday, we will be hosting the third bio anth candidate. Please slot in to meet with her as soon as possible. We also need to schedule **now** a faculty meeting to discuss all three bio candidates. **Would this Friday at 2:30 work for all?** If not then, Tuesday March 22<sup>nd</sup> after 2 PM?  
*Archaeology African Diaspora Search.* March 21-22 – Brendan Weaver; March 24-25 – Edward Gonzalez-Tennant; March 31-April 1 – Miriam Rothenberg.  
*WGST Director.* Failed search.
- 5) **CAS Dean's Office News.**
  - a. UofSC lobbyist update
  - b. President-Elect Amiridis starts July 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - c. Next year we'll have a more 'traditional hiring year'. This year was abnormal – 2 years of hires squeezed into one year.
  - d. For Federal Training Grants totaling more than \$200K, the IDCs go to the STATE, not the University. Work with CAS grants office if you have a grant that straddles the line between research/training.
  - e. **Post-tenure review might come under revision.** Dean Samuels will likely want us to review current practices to see if they serve their purpose – and amend process and/or policies if needed especially with regards to implementing development plans to help faculty get back on track in areas that need improvement (be it teaching or research). And if improvements not made, built in accountability measures. E.g. for faculty who underperform in research, move from a 2:2 load to a 2:3 load.

**C. Reports and discussion:**

1. Undergraduate Director – Jones
  - a. Advisement happening next week (for UGs and Grads) – check your emails for links to the online advising forms that Claudia shared with you.
  - b. Field School happening this summer, but the dates have changed
  - c. Winner of Outstanding Anthropology Student – Madison Blanding
2. Graduate Director – DeWitte
  - a. discussion of mentoring guidelines
  - b. Planning for a recruitment event in the Fall.
  - c. Reach out to prospective grads.
3. SCIAA News – King
4. 4-Field Curriculum & Course Scheduling – Lewis
  - a. Claudia needs us to get started on review of courses for Spring 2023
5. Faculty Senate – Simmons [if able to attend]
6. Colloquium Coordinators - Barra
7. AGORAE Representative - Hansen

**D. Old Business** – Tree planting in honor of Gail, coming next week, exact date TBD but it will likely be at 8 AM. Adding a bench would be prohibitively expensive - upwards of \$1800.

**E. New Business** – We will plan to resume the graduation picnic for May 6<sup>th</sup>. Invitations will go out on March 28<sup>th</sup>. It will be held in Jennifer's backyard.

**Tentative date for Fall retreat- Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> – 1 Day before Faculty reporting day?** Faculty reporting day will fall on a Tuesday when we normally hold the Grad Orientation. If we did hold it on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> which I know is dis-preferred, we could look into holding it at the Baruch Institute on the coast so it would be like a mini-get away where faculty can stay the night.

**F. Good of the Order**