Faculty of Arts and Sciences Senate Meeting
Thursday, October 28, 2021
Via Zoom

AGENDA

CLOSED SESSION 3:30 – 4:00 PM (Senators only)

1) Announcements (Horsley)
   a) Science Strategy discussion update and future steps
   b) Creation of an ad hoc committee of the Budget committee to identify 
      fiscal priorities for the FAS

2) Discussion on the inclusion of Instructional Faculty on the Senate Executive 
   Committee (Horsley and Jacobson)

OPEN SESSION 4:00 – 5:30 PM

3) Public Announcements (Horsley)

4) Academic freedom and Donor influence
   a) Update on Senate conversations with Beverly Gage and University 
      Administration (Horsley)
   b) History and future of academic freedom at Yale (Akhil Amar, Sterling 
      Professor of Political Science)
   c) Q & A
   d) Resolution to Establish a Gift Policy to Protect Academic Freedom 
      (Horsley)

5) Covid Update (Cox and Stephanie Spangler, Vice Provost for Health Affairs)
   a) The overall COVID situation this semester and where we are currently 
   b) COVID plans for the Spring semester 
   c) Plans in the process for responding to accommodations for faculty 
      requesting exemptions from teaching in person
   d) Q & A

6) Adjournment