

FAS Senate Meeting
Thursday February 16th, 2017, 4-6:00 pm

Kline Geology Laboratory's Auditorium,
210 Whitney Avenue

AGENDA

1. Welcome from the Chair
2. Approval of minutes from the meeting of January 19, 2017 (3 mins)
3. Faculty Panel on the role of the university and academic expertise in the current political climate (each speaker will speak for 5 minutes):

Beverly Gage (History)

Bill Nordhaus (Economics)

Trude Storelvmo (Geology and Geophysics)

Jennifer Klein (History)

Vesla Weaver (African American Studies and Political Science)

Kathryn Lofton (Religious Studies, American Studies, History)

Guest Speaker:

Irene Mulvey (AAUP Representative; Professor of Mathematics, Fairfield University)
threats to academic freedom and the pressure on universities

Following the panel, the floor will be open for discussion.

The order of the agenda may be changed at the discretion of the chair. All time suggestions are guidelines only.