





Q: Does any of the maintenance have to do with the air quality (post-COVID concerns) in the buildings.

A: #1 is to replace a lot of roofs that were leaking. There was also mention of HVAC systems.  
+ Mention of mold in Cooper Hall that should be addressed.

- c. Created a new lecture series (Civics) in response to the mandate for the state. Help some transfer Civics literacy. Our first lecture is coming next week. Host of PBS, Alex Hefner, Nov 15, 6pm, Honors College is the co-sponsor on that.
  - d. Going to enhance the CCE office. Doing a good job, going to expand that office to address the varied and different needs.
  - Dean Michael is on the Space Advisory Committee; plan/hope to make allocations for space more equitable. Proposal for the space request and make a presentation. The President has the ultimate decision. Two different requests last cycle.
  - Center for Excellence in Marine Biology. Plans to reboot the plan. Eisenberg is gathering people who work in various areas. Randy Larsen in representative from CAS. Now they are meeting in November. Here are the issues, how can we build from that. Make sure we don't replicate from something nearby and would be distinctive. Include from the whole university, not just the one campus. Not just about Marine Biology but about everything.
- Q: Anyone from Geosciences represented in that group, to plan more for the new St. Pete Center?
- A: Chip Standish and Randy Larsen are in that group. Don't know about who else.
- A. Novoa: Thank you for the consideration and all of the coordination regarding the search for the DEI Advisor. Would like to know if faculty have been advised on the danger of violating the law of HB7. If I [Adriana] reach about Native Americans and/or people being oppressed, I will be violating the law. Question is how you are working on this and the seriousness of nature of this.
- A: All we have is the law in the way it is written, so are sticking to the law, in that it is very general, that you can't teach your own opinion on the matter.
- A. Cleveland-Roberts: have not heard that General Counsel's perspective has changed. We can teach using the best evidence in our disciplines. GC cannot anticipate how the state is going to implement any kind of actions or enforcement of this. As long as we do not compel others to believe. We share the best evidence in the field.
- A. Novoa: Lack of definition [of the law] is against us [Faculty].
- A. Cleveland-Roberts will speak with General Counsel.
- Q: Regarding student enrollments, are certain majors are only offered at the Tampa campus?
- A: There have always been a limited number of courses offered St. Pete and Sarasota-Manatee. Only know of one major that went away in St Pete and changed to a minor.
- Campus Dean Paul Kirchman: We have a few more majors on the campus, i.e., Biomedical Science are one of the courses. The main thing is that requirements were raised: 1300 SAT, which is increased from 1150 SAT. No dorms and a limited recruitment radius, the total number of students is going down.





- Paul Kirchman stated that they did address certain cases (particularly 92 612 reW\*BT/F1 Tme:tha

Next Meeting: March 24, 2023  
Minutes Submitted by: Byron Miller



College of Arts and Sciences  
Faculty Council Meeting Agenda  
Friday February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
2:00 - 4:00pm, Microsoft Teams

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of 1/27/2023 Meeting Minutes
- III.