CAS Faculty Council Fall 2018 Report (Kersuze Simeon-Jones)
Mission:
The Faculty Council advises the Dean on any matter of concern to CAS, including budget and
policy. It addresses issues brought to it by the Dean and the Dean’s representatives and raises
issues for the Dean's consideration. It also receives petitions from Faculty and encourages faculty
suggestions. . . It may also advise the CAS Standing Committees, Faculty Committees, and the
whole Faculty on any matter of concern to CAS. We exist to serve and represent CAS Faculty.
Please assist in your own governance! Help us help you, by making yourself heard through your
Faculty Council.
The Committee met 3 times during the Fall semester: September 14, October 12, and November
9.
During the September 14 meeting the Committee elected the new Chair and new Chair Deputy
for the academic year 2018-2019. The Faculty Council also evaluated and elected members for
the Technology and Library committees.
During this first meeting Dean Eisenberg discussed the need to raise tuition, PECO Bonds for
buildings, the search to replace President Genshaft, as well as the continuing process of
consolidation of the three campuses.
Dr. Potter and Dr. Cleveland-Roberts discussed changes to the Graduate and Undergraduate
Committees sections. Faculty members who are selected to serve on those committees must be
willing to work on what is required in order to fulfill the committee’s functions.
During the October 12 meeting the Committee approved the Diversity Committee’s Diversity
Proposal. Dr. Simeon-Jones submitted the proposal and the recommendation to Dean Eisenberg.