

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