

FAS Senate Meeting
April 23, 2020 – 4 PM – 6 PM
Via Zoom

AGENDA

Approve Minutes from March 26th, 2020 (3 minutes)

Understanding the Yale Endowment and the Yale Budget in Crisis (72 minutes)

Yale Endowment in the Storm. What is intergenerational equity?

David Swensen, Chief Investment Officer, Yale Endowment (10 min)

A Faculty Perspective on the Budget

Steven Berry, David Swensen Professor of Economics,

Member of Provost's Budget Committee (5 min)

Elements of the Yale Budget and Contingency Planning

Bill Nordhaus, Sterling Professor of Economics (5 min)

Lessons from Prior Crises: Faculty Consultation and Hiring Freezes

John Geanakoplos, James Tobin Professor of Economics, Chair FAS Senate (4)

Protecting our Graduate Students

Jennifer Klein, Professor of History, Deputy Chair FAS Senate, (4 min)

Instructional Faculty

Shiri Goren, Director of the Modern Hebrew Program, Department of Near

Eastern Languages and Civilizations, FAS Senate Executive Council (4 min)

Questions and Discussion: (40 minutes)

Short run cuts vs long run cuts?

Which cuts do irreversible damage, and which are easier to recover from?

What principles should guide Yale's decision-making about budget trade-offs?

How can the faculty play a constructive role in dealing with coronavirus fallout?

Lessons from Online Teaching (10 minutes)

Jennifer Frederick, Executive Director of the Poorvu Center

New Haven and Yale in the Crisis and After (15 minutes)

Justin Elicker, Mayor of New Haven (7 min)

Questions (8 min)

The Future of Coronavirus at Yale (20 minutes)

Albert Ko, Chair Department of Epidemiology of Microbial Diseases, Co-Chair Reopen
Connecticut Advisory Group to Governor Lamont