

We are *YOUR* CALS Faculty Council: November 2017 Update

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Dear Colleagues,

Your Faculty Council (FC) representatives met on 11.07.2017.

- The October 2017 Town Hall was well-attended. Remaining questions will be addressed by the EC in a “Dial-a-Dean” event on January 22nd, 2018, and will focus on salary equity.
- Teaching equity was actively debated: the FC will reach out to various entities on the UA campus to begin collecting information regarding this important issue. Please bring any concerns/comments to your FC representative.
- CALS Merit increases were also discussed; specifically, how to support junior faculty who have staff funded exclusively on soft monies, but who may not have such increases built into their start-up funding or grants.
- Variations in Unit dissemination of budget information was noted: FC members will receive publicly-available CALS/Unit budget information that can be shared with faculty.

As always, please contact your Unit representative(s) or me if you have questions, comments or ideas – they are all very welcome!



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