SPLS Faculty Meeting: 4/14/23 Marley 822D

**In person: Zoom will be available 11:00-11:30** Early Lunch and social interactions.

**11:30** State of the School (David).

**Updates**

* IT developments. New point person in Central administration (Eric?).
* Revised courtesy appointment guidelines (Marc).
* Search committee updates (**Extension position interviews**: Ursula).
* Updates regarding building infrastructure (Marc).
  + Comment on instrument repair protocols (David). Reminder of the electronic request system.
* Trust and Transparency (General discussion). The Dean is increasingly emphasizing this. Ultimately, we want to identify the most productive way to handle trust and transparency, and your input and ideas are valued.
* New educational initiatives:
  + Graduate programs (Shelley). the **21st Century Master’s Project** (Shelley).

Shelley states: “My aim would be to inform and encourage especially our new faculty to consider supporting creative new approaches to grad education (certificates, stackable certificates, AMPs, etc.). Our project is winding down this summer, and campus DGSs and GPCs are already aware of many of the impacts from monthly campus-wide meetings. But, I’d also like to share some of the less technical stuff with our faculty directly”.

* + Undergraduate programs (Samantha). Continuing from where Shelley has left off. Including Badges, Micro-credentials and more.
  + Report from Ramin regarding his recent interactions with President Robbins.
  + Ideas from Alex Bucksch.
* Open floor. Welcome ‘good news’ section for SPLS.
* AOB.
* Time and date of next faculty meeting.