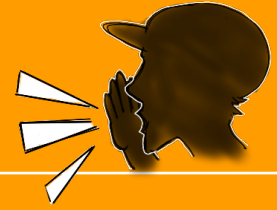


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CMU 2022 Faculty Distinguished Service Award

Brad Swanson (BIO)



Brad has been an active and dedicated advocate for faculty in the decades he's served the community of CMU.

Susan Grettenberger (SASW)



Susan was one of the founders of the CMU FA Student Scholarship, started in 2013!

UPCOMING EVENTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

1

PIZZA SLING!

Sunday, February 27
5-6 p.m.
South Community Dorms

The FA is hosting a "Pizza Sling" in support of students on campus facing food insecurity on campus. Wear your shirt and contact David Kinney (kinne1da) if you're interested!

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LGBTQ+ MINOR INTEREST SURVEY

A group of our Honors Students has put together a short survey to gauge faculty interest in the development of an LGBTQ+ minor at CMU.

Take the survey here: <https://forms.gle/LfZ1sG8cz3yJTaKHA>

(Questions? Contact sherm21)

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Upcoming Provost Forums

Abby Parrill-Baker
Mon, 02/28, 2-2:50 p.m.
Amy Thompson
Tues, 03/01, 1-1:50 p.m.
Parwinder Grewal
Wed, 03/02, 3-3:50 p.m.
Nancy Matthews
Thurs, 03/03, 1-1:50 p.m.

Spring GMM and TownHall Highlights

Tuesday, February 22, 2022, 7 p.m.

The FA held its Spring General Membership meeting on Tuesday, February 22 at 7 p.m. via WebEx. There were approximately 69 people in attendance for the business portion of the evenings meetings. Among the first orders of business was elections for open seats on the FA Board of Directors. We are proud to announce the following new additions to the CMU FA Board of Directors:

Shane Cavanaugh (TEPD)- Secretary

Patrick Kinnicut (CPS) - College Rep for CSE

Kristina Rouech (TEPD) - College Rep CEHS

Maria Chouza-Calo (WLC)- Grievance

Kelly Murphy (REL/PHL) - Grievance

Usha Chowdhary (FIDM) - Grievance

The Board of Directors presented the latest information on the budget, membership numbers for the FA, and issues facing the MEA/MAHE. Members who are interested in more details, please contact Amanda Garrison at gooninproud@gmail.com

The next meeting of the Board of Directors is scheduled for Thursday, March 3, from 7-8:30 p.m. All members are welcome to attend.



VERIFI1 Update:

Many of us have been upset by the recent call for a dependent audit, conducted by the third-party vendor, Verifi1. The rationale for the audit is cost savings related to cleaning up any ineligible dependents among the faculty and staff at CMU. The CMU Faculty Association, along with other unions on campus, have made several inquiries with FPS/HR as to other matters of concern around the collection of private information, as requested by this third party.

While we continue to investigate some of these concerns and question, and until we have a better idea of how our information will be used, protected or destroyed, the CMU FA advises that all faculty refrain from submitting documents until we have a better sense of where this information is going, the consequences of a missed deadline and other issues your raised. We will keep you updated as we find out more!

SHARED GOVERNANCE TASK FORCE PUBLIC FORUMS

Students, faculty and staff are invited to participate in upcoming forums to discuss Shared Governance principles at CMU and provide insight that will inform the work of the Shared Governance Task Force. Join others from **3-4 p.m. Monday, February 28th** in **Bioscience 2010 auditorium** (limited to 25 people in person) or plan to attend from **11 am to noon Thursday, March 3rd** in **French Auditorium**. Both sessions will also be livestreamed [via WebEx](#). If you cannot attend or would like to share feedback electronically, please visit the [Shared Governance Task Force webpage](#)

