

## **FMAC, October Meeting 10/26/2018**

Minutes recorded by Stephen Suh

Present:

Carlos Duarte (chair), Stephen Suh (co-chair), Max Schulman, Rhonda Goodman-Gaghan, Tre Wentling, Deborah Pina-Thomas, Esther O. Lamidi, Melanie A. Fields, Maria Sergio Steen, Monica Yoo

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. New faculty reception recap
  - Discussed strategies to increase attendance at future receptions
  - Suggestion made to select the event's date during the spring semester prior to the event. This would allow for FMAC to advertise the event during the new faculty orientation in August.
3. Review and approve September meeting minutes
  - Not enough members present for final approval. Final approval will occur via email.
4. Update on WEST
5. Upcoming meeting with Chancellor and Provost
  - AVC
6. Recap of Associate Vice Chancellor for Inclusion and Academic Affairs (AVCIAA) town hall meetings
  - Discussed potential for a new mentorship program headed by the AVCIAA's office
7. National Mentorship Program
  - Several parties, including AVCIAA, AVC of research, FAWC, etc., are involved in advocating for the implementation of this program at UCCS.
8. Misc.
  - Stephen advertised the Climb to Glory UCCS eSports competition and summit, to take place on Oct. 27.
9. Reviewed FMAC Diversity grant applications