

CT Caucus General Meeting Notes - 4/14 1-2pm Zoom

- 1) Welcome and Governing Board Introductions (Alenka et al.)
 - a) Please consider volunteering to serve on the CT caucus board - we are looking for a Co-Chair, Clerk & Webmaster, Member at Large, Instructor Representative
- 2) ATC teaching grants (Erin)
 - a) IT-ATS Teaching Grant - Paul J. Rickards, Jr. Teaching Innovation Grant (looking at novel teaching strategies - due May 1; reach out to IT-ATS for more information)
- 3) "Off the Tenure Track" Retreat (Teresa/Rose)
 - a) Rosalyn Washington/Teresa Hickok
 - i) Invitation to attend the 2nd annual off-the-tenure track retreat
 - ii) Last year (Rutgers, Camden) was so effective so we want to keep it going (78 attendees from 16 institutions; 11 talks/23 speakers)
 - iii) Will be a yearly event
 - (1) 2025 is at Temple - June 18, 2025
 - (2) <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdHB6yL8Br0CMWpyPWDUMZHZWmEyeMbW-l2Iphs48JUboVoFMA/viewform>
 - (3) <https://sites.google.com/scarletmail.rutgers.edu/offthetenuretrack-philly/home>
 - (4) 2026 is at UD
- 4) Governing Board Updates:
 - a) Announcements (Eric)
 - i) Survey results
 - (1) Financial Crisis
 - (a) CT faculty feel that it's not spread evenly
 - (b) Made to feel they are less than; feeling excess pressure
 - (c) Students are being highly impacted by the budget cuts
 - (2) We are all entitled to a sabbatical
 - (3) Voting rights
 - (4) List of discussion topics to take to the Provost
 - ii) Spring Social - Friday, 5/2 4-6pm Location TBD
 - iii) Library OATM grants (Deadline 4/30)
 - iv) Promotion advice (contact recently promoted CT faculty for advice)
- 5) Instructor Issues (Katya)
 - a) See slides for cases
 - b) Nikki Moody would like to join the group

- c) External reviews in CT faculty mean external to the unit not the university (Handbook 4.4.32 - promotion on the continuing track)
 - i) But check your P&T documents to be sure
- 6) Sabbatical Experiences (Katya)
 - a) Survey is coming - we would like feedback
- 7) CT Caucus Elections (Eric & Sean)
 - a) Only 3 open positions (co-chair and 2 member and large)
 - b) Info is in bylaws in CT caucus website
- 8) AAUP Representation (Eric)
- 9) New Business/Questions for CT Faculty (Jenny)
 - a) Use this body to promote the achievements of CT faculty as well as issues
 - b) Have teaching credit currency at the ready for your chairs
 - i) Revenue is generated by way of credit hours - credit hours x number of students in your classes
 - c) Clause in CBA about what pay raise you should be getting when you are promoted etc