CJC Faculty Senate Meeting April 14, 2023 Two Main Points of Discussion: The Strategic Plan 2028 Faculty Nominations for Committees

In Attendance: Cynthia Morton, Cynthia Barnett, Spiro Kiousis, Mickey Nall, Joanna Hernandez, Iman Zawahry, Amy Jo

Strategic Plan:

Spiro Kiousis presented the draft of the Strategic Plan 2028 and asked for senators feedback. Discussion among senators included growing student angst over the potential of gun violence incidents on campus and the need for regular security trainings, perhaps once a semester but at least annually, to provide a sense of security; in addition to trainings, infrastructure solutions such as installing electronic hurricane on the properties on the public-facing first floor were also discussed. Other points made included vague wording that need clarification, such as the meaning of underrepresented; whether each goal and objective contained accountability measures; whether the concept of shared governance was prominent; and whether this aspirational document was going to be shelved after getting approved. Kouisis responded affirmatively to ensuring that shared governance is more explicitly stated in the document along with faculty commitment to academic freedom. He assured the senators that this document would be reviewed regularly and used as CJC's guidepost. He added that administration's interpretation of the meaning of underrepresented is broad and meant to encompass all type of differences, such as viewpoints, perspectives, etc., and inclusive of all.

Spiro: Budget and Long-range Planning setting aside resources for big picture ideas. Once strategic plan is solidified

Nominations process for senate committee slate:

Joanna chair of the nominations elections task force

Full-Faculty Senate Meeting is on April 27.