

YU Faculty Council
April 15, 2016
Minutes

Present: Charles Swencionis (Ferkauf), Will Lee (YC), Ruth Bevan (YC), Marina Holz (SCW), Moshe Krakowski (Azrieli), Daniel Rynhold (Revel), Neer Asherie (YC), Gabriel Cwilich (YC), Jeffrey Freedman (SCW), Gary Stein (Wurzweiler), Leslie Salzman (CSL), Yehuda Willig (YC)

Neer Asherie reported on the activities of the FC Benefits Committee. FC involvement mitigated some of the cuts proposed initially to the health insurance plan. Also, the university-wide YU benefits committee will meet on May 24 for the first time since the separation from Einstein. The members of the committee are the chief HR officer (Julie Auster), director of benefits (Jane Gonzalez), general counsel (Avi Lauer), a staff representative (Marc Goldman) and a faculty representative (Neer Asherie).

Julie Auster and Jane Gonzalez attended the FC meeting. They invited input on ways to address the need for

The Provost reported that YU Board members met with the graduate Deans to discuss the addition of new programs or expansion

The FC thanked the Provost for issuing the

The Provost announced that she will be reviewing existing language and add new policies, for the Provost stated that the FC would be involved in the Provost and President. Concerns were raised in the Handbook.

The Provost also announced that her office is developing a program for longer term faculty members. The anticipated separation program would contribute to retirement funds. The Provost stated

The announcement of the voluntary separation program

FC voted to issue a statement recognizing the contributions of Thomas H. Otway, Professor of Mathematics, who passed away earlier this month.