College of Arts & Humanities Statement on Lecturer Participation in Meetings

The College of Arts and Humanities recognizes the contributions made by our lecturer faculty and values lecturers as members of the faculty and colleagues. Per the CBA and the Academic Senate, they are recognized as voters in nomination elections for department chairs.

The Arts and Humanities Chairs Council recommends that all departments and programs have regular and routine opportunities for lecturer faculty to voluntarily participate in meetings of the faculty. For some departments, this is the department meeting; for others, it is an all-faculty meeting. While attendance is always voluntary, notifying lecturers of department and program meetings is a way to welcome them into the life of the campus.

Voluntary participation of lecturers in departmental meetings shall not in any way affect their entitlement. All programs and departments should encourage and invite lecturers to attend appropriate meetings. Doing so can not only enrich the life of the department but also improve the campus experience and professional careers of lecturer faculty.

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