

## SIAS Faculty Council Meeting

May 12, 2026, 12:30–1:20 pm

WCG 322 or Zoom: <https://washington.zoom.us/j/96942128957>

Faculty Council Member	Capacity	Present (P), Absent (A), or Recusal (X) <sup>1</sup>
Rachel Hershberg	Faculty Council Chair	P
Loly Alcaide Ramirez	Vice Chair	P
Ji-Hyun Ahn	CAC Representative	P
Alex Miller	CAC Representative	P
Haley Skipper	SAM Representative	P
Jim Gawel	SAM Representative	P
Cynthia Howson	SOCS Representative	A
Gordon Barnes Jr	SOCS Representative	P
Scott Rayermann	Teaching Faculty-at-Large (SAM)	A (sabbatical)
Sana Khalil	Assistant Professor-at-Large (SOCS)	A
Anna Grout Carmona	Dean's Diversity Advisory Council Representative	A
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>(P), (A), or (X)</b>
Natalie Eschenbaum	Dean	P
Maureen Kennedy	Chair, Committee of Chairs	P
Kathleen Pike Jones	Executive Assistant to the Dean	P
Julie Masura	APCC Chair	P
EC Cline	Executive Council Representative-at-Large	A
<b>Non-Member Participant</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>(P), (A), or (X)</b>
Jessica Asplund	Director of Academic and Finance Operations	P
Kayla-Ann Ojeda	Assistant Director of Operations – Finance	P
Brian Rauscher	Assistant Director of Academic Services	P
Joyce Dinglasan-Panlilio	Associate Dean of Programs, Operations & Student Engagement	P
Sarah A. Chavez	Associate Dean of Faculty & Equity/Inclusion	P

### Guests/Staff/Non-voting faculty members:

### Agenda

1. Ground Rules, Consent Agenda (1 min)
2. Standing Item: Curricular Updates (3 min)
3. Feedback about SIAS Meeting (10 min)
4. Reviewing/Endorsing Revised Curricular Process (10 min)
5. W Courses Review (25 min)

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### Votes/Action Summary

1. There were no objections to the 5/5/26 meeting minutes; they were accepted unanimously.
  2. Jim Gawel moves that we endorse the W course designation for THIST 101; Ji-Hyun Ahn seconds; **[Yes: 7; No: 0; Abstain: 0]**
  3. Jim Gawel moves that we endorse the W course designation for TCOM 453; Ji-Hyun Ahn seconds; **[Yes: 7; No: 0; Abstain: 0]**
  4. The meeting was adjourned at 1:20 pm.
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