

Center for Latin American Studies Faculty Governance

Faculty Advisory Board

The Center for Latin American Studies Faculty Advisory Committee (FAC) consults with and advises the Director on center priorities, missions, and strategic initiatives, decisions on major policy questions, and proposals for interdisciplinary research, teaching, and outreach activities. The FAC also serves as the selection committee for the Foreign Language and Area Studies scholarships. The FAC consists of six affiliated faculty (in addition to the Director, who serves as the Chair of the committee). The Director will seek out nominations and self-nominations for appointment to the FAC. In selecting members, the Director strives to achieve balance in representation of colleges, departments, faculty rank, and area of specialization.

General Faculty Membership

CLAS will typically hold a meeting of its affiliated faculty once a semester, in the fall and in the spring, but at a minimum once during the academic year.

Annual Review Report

The Director will generate an annual review report to be submitted to The Graduate School, which oversees the review and reauthorization of centers on campus. As per university guidelines, "the review will describe current membership of the unit; summary of financial status, accomplishments of previous year; goals for the next year." The Director will present the annual report at one of the meetings of its general membership "to discuss CIB business and progress" and allot time "for open discussions and questions. Such a meeting is to be documented in the annual review report." (Centers, Institutes and Bureaus Guidance Document, The Graduate School, 10/26/2015)