FRRPC Resolution 22.01 Post-Covid19 Access to Faculty Meetings and Colloquia/Seminars

Whereas faculty attendance at Faculty Meetings is an indispensable aspect of academic governance, and

Whereas access to departmental academic events, such as Colloquia and Seminars, is important to the intellectual vitality of academia, and

Whereas the academic community has become accustomed, due to various Covid19 protocols, to performing our responsibilities remotely, and

Whereas even as Covid19 rates decrease, and the campus resumes normal operations, the Faculty population remains vulnerable to the effects of Covid19, and

Whereas even in normal times Faculty are often out-of-town on University-related business,

Therefore be it resolved that, to afford maximal opportunities to participate, all Departmental Faculty Meetings and Colloquia/Seminars shall be offered in hybrid mode, with accessibility via Zoom or equivalent.

This resolution shall be null and void on the first day of the Spring 2032 semester unless renewed.

Submitted by the Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Policy Committee, September 2021. Endorsed by the Arts & Sciences Senate Executive Committee, 4 February 2022.