

**AGENDA**  
**CELS FACULTY AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF MEETING**  
**Wednesday August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**Weaver Auditorium**

- 1). **Call to Order 10am** (Dean Kirby)
  
- 2). **Approval of the Minutes of the December 13<sup>th</sup>2023, CELS Faculty and Professional Staff Meeting-**attached.
  
- 3). **Announcements:** (Dean Kirby)
  
- 4). **Awards:**
  - Teaching Excellence- Presented by Dr. Amelia Moore
  - Staff Excellence-Presented by Assistant Dean Aura Grandidge
  - Outreach Excellence-Presented by Dr. Rebecca Brown
  - Research Excellence-Presented by Dr. David Bidwell
  - Service Excellence- Presented by Dr. Amelia Moore
  
- 5). **Promotions:**
  - Dr. Maria Hoffman-Peterson- Tenure & Promotion
  - Dr. Pengfei Lui - Tenure & Promotion
  - Dr. Brian Plouffe- Clinical Associate Professor
  - Dr. Carlos Prada- Tenure & Promotion
  - Dr. Soni Pradhanang- Full Professor
  - Dr. Brett Still- Clinical Associate Professor
  - Dr. Coleen Suckling- Tenure & Promotion
  - Dr Austin Becker- Full Professor
  - Dr. David Bidwell- Full Professor
  - Dr. Jodi Camberg- Full Professor
  - Dr. Jane Buxton- Associate Teaching Professor
  - Dr. Daniela Lopes Paim Pinto- Associate Teaching Professor
  - Dr. Niels-Viggo Hobbs-Associate Teaching Professor
  
- 6). **New Hires**

Dr. Kathleen Carroll	Assistant Professor/NRS
Dr. Laura Eme	Associate Professor/CMB
Dr. Johanna Harvey	Assistant Professor/NRS
Dr. Sarah Kienle	Assistant Professor/NRS
Dr. Yoshitaka Ota	Professor/MAF
Dr. Patrick Sorenson	Assistant Professor/NRS
Ms. Hongbing Tang	Assistant Teaching Professor/LAR
Dr. Cynthia Taylor	Assistant Teaching Professor/MAF
Dr. Pengyu Liu	Assistant Professor MATH/CMB
  
- 7). **Retirements:**
  - Dr. Jacqueline Webb- Full Professor (BIO)
  - Dr. David Nelson- Full Professor (CMB)

**8). Reports of the Standing Committees**

- a). Diversity Committee- Dr. Amelia Moore
- b). Curriculum Committee- Dr. Soni Pradhanang
- c). Research Committee- Dr. Niall Howlett
- d). Extension and Outreach Committee- Extension Specialist Kate Venturini Hardesty
- e). Space Committee- Dr. Corey Lang
- f). Commencement Committee-Dr. John Taylor
- g). Bylaws Committee- Dr. Katherine Petersson
- h). Associate Dean Sartini
- i). Associate Dean Wilga
- j). Associate Dean Townson
- k). Monica York, Chief Business Officer & Christine Dias, Director, Finance/Administration

**9). Old Business:**

**10). New Business:**

**Adjournment**