

- b. Some faculty members would like to see classes start on the hour (not :55).
- c) There are concerns that hybrid courses are being used as a way to endorse this schedule change.
- d) The FA thanks the task force for their work on the class schedule.
- e) Vote Yes 70%, no 21%, abstain 9%.

5) Vote to Endorse *Academic Rigor and Grading Task* Report

- a) Presentation by Prof. Christian Reich and Prof. Gordon Bear (see task force report). Core recommendation there should be bottom-up discussions about academic rigor throughout the College. Students and faculty should understand what rigor is. The task force is calling

Ramapo.

- b) Discussion

- a. Comment from audience: When other colleges have

deal with grade inflation, such policies often fail (as they put students at a competitive disadvantage to those from other schools).

- c) Vote Yes 87%, no 7%, abstain 7%.

6) Vote to Approve New GECCo Charge.

- a) Prof. Rainforth provided a concise overview of the charge (see document on FA website).
- b) Discussion.
 - a. There was a debate about whether Unit representation on GECCo should be limited to a maximum of three coordinators or three or four members overall. As GECCo is a standing committee, this issue (along with how GECCo reps are elected, per the Charge document) can be revisited next year.
- c) Vote Yes 54%, no 35%, abstain 9%.

- 8) Prof. Kwak thanks Prof. Rainforth for her service as FA President.**
- 9) Old Business None**
- 10) New Business Prof. Rainforth thanks the members of the FAEC for their service this year, and Christina Connor for running the clicker system at each FA.**