

## **Faculty Assembly (FA)**

**5) ARC Proposals – ARC Chair Thierry Rakotobe-Joel**

- a. Prof. Rakotobe-Joel announced that ARC recommends the approval of a new minor in Digital Filmmaking.
  - i. A motion was made to accept the proposed minor. The vote was conducted by electronic device (i.e., clickers). Total Votes – 103  
Yes-91% No-4% Abstain-5%. The

Yes-90% No-4% Abstain-6%. The motion to endorse the class scheduled was passed.

## **7) Gen Ed Implementation Update**

- a. The FA had an extended discussion about the process of implementing the new Gen Ed program. Prof. Rainforth clarified that the role of the GEIT Steering committee is to coordinate across the working groups. It is not a decision-making body (and course/program revisions will need to go through GECCo and ARC).
- b. Some members of the faculty are concerned that the objectives/outcomes being formulated by the working groups may be going beyond what the faculty had voted on when approving the new Gen Ed.
  - i. Prof. Rainforth stated her belief that the language in the Gen Ed report is being respected.
- c. Faculty also expressed concerns that working groups may be formulating too many outcomes per objective to be effective.
- d. Some members of the faculty would like greater flexibility to revise outcomes.
- e. Many feel that assessment concerns are disproportionately influencing the implementation process.
- f. A motion was proposed at the end of the meeting to bring the Gen Ed program back to the FA for a reauthorization. Due to a conflict with parliamentary procedures, the motion was ruled invalid.