PNA meeting, April 24, 2019

MH 405

11:00- 12:00

Attendees: - in person:

Jo-Ellen Radetich, note-taker, Allison Cohen, Marco Tavanti, Billy Riggs, Richard Waters

Via Zoom: Rich Callahan, Tim Loney,

101 Howard Richard Greggory Johnson III, and Department Chair

RGIII: PNA end of semester lunch in May will be on May 15 at Green’s Restaurant (to accommodate a variety of palettes.)

Rich C: MPA- Student Fall Enrollment and MPA Advisory Group

The MPA Advisory Board has been reconstituted with Anne Kronenberg chairing the Board. Anne is the most well-known member of the Board, and she maintains her connection to USF through her daughter Maggie ’09, MPA ’15, who studied [history](https://www.usfca.edu/arts-sciences/undergraduate-programs/history) as an undergraduate. Anne has a long history of public service in San Francisco, most recently as Director of Emergency Services, until she retires from that post.

The specs are as follows;

**Downtown:**

*Submitted 34*

*Complete 31*

*Admitted 27*

*Deposited 10*

*Live Admits 3*

***Online:***

*Submitted 11*

*Complete 10*

*Admitted 8*

*Deposited 5*

*Live Admits 0*

Loney: updates on the on-line MPA. Recruitment is still going on for summer 2019. After this summer, Pearson’s contract is over. The biggest current challenge is in marketing for the on-line program.

(Callahan)- The many lay-offs at USF are disturbing in terms of investing in the future. He is concerned that the lack of staffing in SOM will negatively affect adequate recruitment efforts.

RJIII: Undergraduate numbers are robust, but not graduate numbers.

(Tavanti) PNA is penalized because PNA has no undergraduate programs

Riggs: Global Immersion Proposals. The Dean wants new proposals for more Global Immersion programs. There is only one proposal per faculty allowed.

Riggs: Is trying to work with Katherine Green and Laura Camara on how to schedule his possible new transportation course.

Callahan: there is a structural problem with the AGI’s because they are cancelled if a class falls short of 15 students. This has created an artificial barrier.

Cohen: AGI’s all have different costs, so it is important to keep that in mind when planning.

Callahan: Anthony Manzanetti (Adjunct Professor) is pitching in to help the HSA program

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**RJIII: Closing remarks**

Interim/Permanent SOM Dean Updates:

There will be a variety of “meet and greet” meetings so that staff and faculty can meet the candidates. Richard encourages all staff and faculty to participate in the interviews if possible.

Respectfully submitted by: Jo-Ellen Radetich