

THE NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY FACULTY ASSEMBLY

Monday, May 13, 2013

Pancoe (Abbott) Auditorium - Evanston Campus

Wieboldt Hall 421 - Chicago Campus

4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

AGENDA:

1. Welcome by Assembly Chair Morton Schapiro and Faculty Senate Chair Babette Sanders – 3 minutes
2. Approval of the December 3, 2012 Minutes of the University Faculty Assembly Meeting - 2 minutes
3. On-line learning: What is the current status of the 2U agreement? What role can/should the faculty play in determining future plans for on-line learning? – 20 minutes
4. At the recent conversations with the president, President Schapiro spoke eloquently about Northwestern as a research institution and as a teaching and learning place. – 20 minutes
 - a) How do you think learning outcomes should be assessed?
 - b) What are standards for teaching excellence and how is accountability managed for those standards?
 - c) What is the impact on post tenure review?
5. What is driving the costs of higher education? What is the university doing to reduce tuition increases after tuition went up twice the rate of inflation for students next year? – 15 minutes
6. Questions from the audience – 30 minutes
7. What do you see as the role of the Faculty Senate at Northwestern? – Time permitting
8. What are the relationships between the schools of Northwestern University and institutions in Doha, Qatar? – Time permitting