

Commission mixte meeting minutes (30.11.2020)

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Minutes taken by MZ--The meeting starts at 5pm

1. Decision regarding the administrative structure of the CM: what now?

SM was unanimously elected president of the CM. It was decided that different people would take turns to provide us with minutes.

2. Communication from the department to the students regarding online evaluation modalities

Student representatives requested precise information regarding examination and other evaluation modalities. It was decided that GP would write an email to professors across the modules to request that they ensure that teachers decide upon modalities and communicate them to students as quickly as possible. Then, GP will write an email to students to explain in general terms Departmental policy on this matter. Student representatives asked that a one-week extension be granted for deadlines; GP will include this request in her email to professors.

3. The rector's e-mail regarding the live surveillance of students during online exams: the department's position

GP told CM members that dissatisfaction with surveillance was faculty wide, and assured us that intrusive surveillance would not be implemented in English-department online testing.

4. Remove the Film Club from the programme des cours?

Student representatives told us that some students were confused by the inclusion of film club in the official course programme; some people thought that it was an obligatory part of Department teaching. GP will ask Clare why it is included in the programme, and if it needs to be there for some organisational reason, we will ensure that it is clearly marked as "extra-curricular activity."

5. The function of student intermediary between the AELLA and the staff

It was decided to appoint an AELLA member to act as intermediary between the staff and the AELLA. This person should also be a CM member; it was also suggested that this person be given access to departmental emails addressed to the staff. This will be requested via official channels.

6. Miscellaneous

a. SM reminded the meeting that Noted had been relaunched, and asked that teachers encourage students to contribute.

b. Clare Tierque's retirement celebrations were mentioned. AELLA may try to mark this event in some way. Student representatives assured that they would be available for help in the transition period.

c. MZ mentioned that AELLA will soon invite staff to their online Christmas event.

The meeting was adjourned at 6.18 pm