: The Faculty Council advises the Dean on any matter of concern to CAS, including budget and policy. It addresses issues brought to it by the Dean and the Dean's representatives and raises

- Dr. Cleveland-Roberts discussed the task of re-thinking or re-evaluating the time frame for reading days and final exams, in terms of the approach that would be most beneficial to student success.
- During the meeting the Faculty Council discussed the structure and format of the Faculty Assembly, and the state of Faculty attendance.
- The Councilors also pondered ways to continue to encourage greater faculty participation in the CAS governance as well as the University governance.
- Lastly, the Faculty Council hopes that in the Fall of 2019 the Office of the Dean will be able to start implementing the Diversity Committee's Diversity Initiative that was approved by the FC and recommended to the Dean.