College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Council Meeting April 04, 2013

Members Present: Boris Baltes, Krista Brumley, Tom Killion, Anne Duggan, Mark Ferguson, Claudio Verani, Avis Vidal, Fred Pearson, Geoff Nathan, Ed Golenberg, Eric Lambert, Marsha Richmond, Charles Parrish, Caroline Morgan, Larry Lombard, Mary Cay Sengstock, Danielle McGuire, John Klein

Attending: Wayne Raskind, Don Haase, Christy Chow, Peter Hoffmann, Paul Clemens, Caroline Brzuchowski

The meeting was called to order at 9:30.

The minutes of the March 7, 2013 meeting were approved.

Mark Ferguson sought nominees for the upcoming CLAS elections.

Dean Raskind spoke of the college budget situation. Though uncertain as to the exact amount of the CLAS cut, he said that the college was currently being asked for a five-percent "shopping list." He said that the university and college need to consider ways, not just to cut, but to raise revenue—differential tuition, increased summer teaching, more effective recruitment of students from outside of the tri-county area.

The dean noted that the search for a new president is going very well.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30.