College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Faculty Council Meeting May 3, 2007

Members Present: Arthur Marotti, Caroline Morgan, John Klein, Marvin Zalman, Robert Aguirre, Roslyn Schindler, Steve Spurr, David Coleman, Mark Ferguson, Catherine Jen, Charles Parrish, Eric Ash, Larry Lombard, Hans Hummer, Bob Reynolds

Attending: Robert Thomas, Dave Njus, Don Spinelli, Paul Clemens, Caroline Brzuchowski, Ratna Naik

Absent With Notice: Boris Baltes, Brad Roth, Avis Vidal

The meeting was called to order at 10:00.

The minutes of the April 5, 2007 meeting were approved.

Ratna Naik, Chair of Physics, gave a presentation on a proposed program in biomedical physics. There were many questions about the proposal. Ratna said that she appreciated the feedback and would take it back to the department. No vote on the proposal was taken.

Don Spinelli presented to council a proposal for a joint master of arts in History and a master of education in Social Studies Education. Hans Hummer spoke a bit about the proposal and took questions. Council voted unanimously to approve the proposal.

Bob Reynolds noted that, in the recently completed college elections, about 150 people voted. The numbers of those voting continues to increase.

The next meeting was scheduled for the first week of classes in September.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30.