

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences—Faculty Council Meeting  
January 14, 2016

Members Present: Lisa Maruca, Tausha Beardsley, Claudio Verani, Ed Golenberg, Larry Lombard, Jennifer Wareham, Lara Jones, Ashis Mukhopadhyay, Charles Parrish, Yifan Zhang, Kevin Cotter, Zachary Brewster, Barry Lyons, Avis Vidal

Attending: Wayne Raskind, Peter Hoffmann, Paul Clemens, Caroline Brzuchowski, Robert Aguirre, Donald Haase, Heather Dillaway, Susan Villerot, Andrea Sankar, David Cinabro, Ivan Avrutsky

Absent With Notice: David Merolla, John Klein, Geoffrey Nathan, Elizabeth Faue

The meeting was called to order at 9:05.

The minutes of the December 03, 2015 meeting were approved.

Don Haase spoke of the college's P&T process for the year. Of the eighteen candidates sent to the college, all had their applications approved. They will be forwarded to the Provost's Office.

Andrea Sankar and Susan Villerot spoke of the changes to the Anthropology major, which were approved.

Dave Cinabro spoke of the new minor in Astronomy, which was approved, as was the joint AGRADE program between Physics and Electrical and Computer Engineering.

Wayne Raskind spoke of the changes to the budgetary structure of the university.

Ed Golenberg asked if the hires in IBio will affect the college's ability to hire on its own. Raskind said that it seems as if the university is moving to a more centralized hiring process.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10.