

## **COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES—FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 5, 2018**

Members Present: Lisa Maruca, Charles Parrish, Aaron Retish, Lara Jones, Avis Vidal, Kevin Cotter, John Santalucia, Bradley Smith, Scott Bowen, John Klein, Kyu-Nahm Jun

Attending: Wayne Raskind, Claudio Verani, Heather Dillaway, Ratna Naik, Robert Aguirre, Paul Clemens, Caroline Brzuchowski, Jeff Pruchnic, Dave Njus, Tom Fischer, Marsha Richmond

Absent with Notice: Kevin Zhou, Ashis Mukhopadhyay, Leisa Kauffmann, Lisa Ze-Winters, Larry Lombard, Zachary Brewster, Tausha Beardsley

The meeting was called to order at 1:00.

The minutes of the March 1, 2018 meeting were approved.

Dave Njus spoke of the revisions to the Biology minor, which were approved.

Tom Fischer spoke of the new interdisciplinary minor in Neuroscience, a joint program between Biology and Psychology, which was approved.

Marsha Richmond spoke of the new minor in the History of Science, Technology, Environment, and Medicine, which was approved.

Jeff Pruchnic spoke of the new minor in Professional Writing, which was approved.

Heather Dillaway spoke of the ongoing discussion in the Curriculum Committee about the double-counting of credits between a student's major and minor, now that minors will be mandatory for CLAS students effective Fall 2018. Questions about whether or not such double-counting should have a limit—based on courses, credits, or some other criteria—have been raised.

Caroline Brzuchowski made a request for more nominees for college committee elections.

Claudio Verani spoke of the upcoming deliberations of the CLAS Technology Committee, which determines how the funds from the student services fee are to be distributed