

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences—Faculty Council Meeting
April 07, 2016

Members Present: Lisa Maruca, Elizabeth Faue, Jennifer Wareham, Charles Parrish, Yifan Zhang, Ashis Mukhopadhyay, John Klein, Tausha Beardsley, Claudio Verani, Ed Golenberg, Larry Lombard, Lara Jones, Kevin Cotter, Zachary Brewster, Avis Vidal, David Merolla

Attending: Wayne Raskind, Robert Aguirre, Donald Haase, Heather Dillaway, Paul Clemens, Peter Hoffmann, Caroline Brzuchowski, Marsha Richmond

Absent With Notice: Barry Lyons, Geoffrey Nathan

The meeting was called to order at 9:00.

The minutes of the March 03, 2016 meeting were approved.

Wayne Raskind joined the meeting remotely and spoke of the budget outlook for the coming year. He said that he anticipated a cut of roughly 1%, or about half a million dollars. He noted that FTIAC enrollment for the coming year is expected to be strong, but that he has some concerns about transfer enrollment, which is more unpredictable and which plunged last year.

Caroline Brzuchowski issued a call for nominees for the upcoming CLAS elections. Nominees are needed for all offices, she said. She also announced that the May meeting of Faculty Council would take place on Wednesday, May 4.

Elizabeth Faue and Marsha Richmond of the History Department presented the proposed changes to the undergraduate degree in History. Among other things, the changes would add three credits to the degree requirements, bringing it more in line with other CLAS majors. The changes were approved.

The proposal to discontinue eight Masters of Education majors in the College of Education (one of which includes a joint MA in our History department) was approved.

The proposal to designate one course, CRJ 3800, as the Criminal Justice's sole Writing Intensive course was approved.

Heather Dillaway requested that two remaining proposals for curricular changes be handled electronically, as the next Faculty Council meeting comes after the next Faculty Assembly, thus delaying the implementation of any approved changes. The Council agreed to having such online discussions.

Charles Parrish discussed the ongoing issues in the School of Medicine.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10.