

August 15, 2018 | General Faculty Meeting (Afternoon)

In attendance:

V. Joshua Adams, David Anderson, Matthew Biberman, Dale Billingsley, Karen Chandler, Joan D'Antoni, Julia Dietrich, Alan Golding, Paul Griner, Dale Hachten, Karen Hadley, Tim Johnson, Frank Kelderman (taking minutes), Karen Kopelson, Deborah Lutz, Mark Mattes, Fran McDonald, Robin Mozer, Andrea Olinger, Kiki Petrosino, Andrew Rabin, Glynis Ridley, Susan Ryan, Stephen Schneider, Mary P Sheridan, Steve Smith, Hristomir Stanev, Ian Stansel, Joe Turner, Beth Willey, Bronwyn Williams

Apologies: Kristi Maxwell

Meeting called to order 1:00 PM

1. Updates from UofL Library (Robert Detmering)

Updates on library collections; facilities; undergraduate services; Institutional Repository.

2. Updates from Composition (Beth Willey)

Information about Annual Celebration of Student Writing; Softchalk lessons for composition courses; Pedagogy Fellows Initiative; new teaching building; pilot program of mid-term reporting in English 101 and 102.

3. Updates from Dual Credit Program (Steve Smith)

Updates on increased course enrollments; expansion of courses; new instructors; new partnerships with high schools.

4. Updates from Writing Center (Bronwyn Williams)

Information on usage; front desk staff vacancy; new videos on YouTube page; writing groups; in-class presentations

5. Updates from Creative Writing (Kiki Petrosino)

Updates on the Axton series; Miracle Monocle award; seminar on digital publishing

6. Updates from Undergraduate Program (Hristomir Stanev)

Information on upcoming redesign of the undergraduate curriculum, enrollment numbers and efforts to increase numbers, making the English department more prominent, graduation rates, undergraduate awards 2017-18

7. Updates from Graduate Program (Stephen Schneider)

Updates on job market placement 2017-18 (100%); admissions (7 PhD students admitted); financial resources; awards won by graduate students in 2018-18

8. Honors College (David Anderson)

Updates on courses offered; deadline for Honors course proposals mid-October

9. Internship Program (Karen Chandler)

Information about usage (15/16 a year); positive testimonials from students; under-utilized, need for increase in promotion of Internship program

10. Watson Program (Mary P. Sheridan)

Updates on Watson Conference 2018 (October 25-27); published conference proceedings; digital humanities initiatives

11. Louisville Conference (Alan Golding)

Institutional need to make conference self-sustaining and success in doing so; 20% increase in registration in 2018; positive feedback from A&S Dean; new partnership with Speed Cinema in 2018; call for ideas about other new partnerships in the future

12. Handwriting Symposium (Mark Mattes)

April 12/13, 2019; funds raised; keynote speaker secured (Christopher Hager)

Meeting adjourned 2:50 PM