

College of Arts and Sciences
Faculty Assembly
December 4, 2015

ATTENDANCE:

ANTHROPOLOGY: A. Beyin, F.Crespo, J. Haws, L. Markowitz, S. Parkurst, J.Peteet,
C. Tillquist
BIOLOGY: D. Schultz
CLASS & MOD LANG: L. Baixuli-Olmos, W Cunningham, T. Dumstorf, T. Edison,
B. Fonseca-Greber, J. Gabbard, M. Groenwold, A. Leidner,
M. Makris, A. Mastri, M. Miller, F. Nuessel, B. Ortiz-Loyola,
C. Sullivan, L. Wagner, W. Yoder
COMMUNICATION: L. Della, J. Ferré, A. Futrell, N. Paliewicz, K. Walker
CRIMINAL JUSTICE: D. Keeling
ENGLISH: D. Anderson, M. Biberman, A. Clukey, J. Dietrich, K. Hadley,
A. Jaffe, T. Johnson, K. Kopelson, D. Lutz, A. Olinger,
C. Petrosino, A. Rabin, G. Ridley, S. Ryan, S. Schneider,
I. Stansel, D. Tanner, J. Turner, B. Willey, B. Williams
FINE ARTS: Y.K. Chan, D. Lai, R. Singel
GEOG/GEOS: C. Day, D. Howarth, P. McCutcheon, F. Stevens, M. Walker
HISTORY: B. Beattie
HUMANITIES: P. Beattie, S. Bertacco, T. Burden, B. Harwood, M. Moazzen,
N. Polzer, P. Pranke, S. Salamensky, T. Soldat-Jaffe, T. Stewart,
K. Swinehart
MATHEMATICS: L. Larson, T. Riedel, D. Swanson
PHILOSOPHY: J. Gibson, A. Kolers, D. Owen
PHYSICS: D. Brown
POLITICAL SCIENCE: J. Abbott, D. Clayton, J. Farrier, J. Gainous, T. Gray, M. Merry,
R. Payne, L. Rhodebeck, S. Wallace, C. Ziegler
SOCIOLOGY: J. Rieger, D. Roelfs, R. Schroeder
THEATRE ARTS: N. Burton
URBAN & PUBLIC AFF: A. Rollins
WOMEN'S & GENDER ST: S. Jarosi, N. Theriot

Andrew Rabin convened the Faculty Assembly at 2:05 PM.

The next meeting of the Faculty Assembly will be held on January 22, 2016. Due dates for proposed items of business at the January meeting will be sent at a future date.

Dr. Rabin reminded the faculty to provide responses to Dr. Eells' questions on the faculty salary work group's behalf. Respondents need not respond to every question. Faculty responses are due to Dr. Rabin by December 11. Responses will be compiled and transmitted as one document with respondents' anonymity guaranteed.

Dr. Rabin recognized Drs. Simona Bertacco and Tatiana Soldat-Jaffe from Humanities to present the faculty's proposal to transition Humanities from a divisional program into the Department of Comparative Humanities. As Dr. Soldat-Jaffe noted, Humanities is, in its current incarnation, "a department in the body of a program" that is out of alignment with the College of Arts and Sciences' organizational structure. The proposed change would only impact the department's name and organizational status and had received the approval of the Personnel and Planning and Budget committees as well as the A&S humanities chairs. A new chair will be hired to manage the newly-established department. Dr. Susan Ryan voiced her support for the reorganization.

The Faculty Assembly voted unanimously in favor of the Department of Comparative Humanities' creation.

The Faculty Assembly voted unanimously in favor of the slate of candidates for December 2015 graduation.

The Faculty Assembly was adjourned at 2:14 PM.