

College of Arts and Sciences
Faculty Assembly
November 1, 2013

Anthropology:	F. Crespo, J. Haws, L. Markowitz, S. Parkhurst, J. Peteet, C. Tillquist
Biology:	D. Schultz, S. Yanoviak
Classical & Modern Languages:	L. Baixauli, D. Coyne, W. Cunningham, T. Dumstorf, J. Gabbard, M. Groenewold, A. Leidner, F. Nuessel, M. Rodriguez, C. Sullivan, L. Wagner
Communication:	J. Ferré, A. Futrell, J. Hart
English:	D. Anderson, M. Biberman, A. Clukey, J. Dietrich, P. Griner, K. Hadley, A. Jaffe, K. Kopelson, B. Leung, R. Mills, K. Petrosino, A. Rabin, G. Ridley, S. Ryan, S. Wald, A. Willey, E. Wise, T. Yohannes
Fine Arts:	S. Jarosi
Geography/Geosciences:	C. Day, A. Gaughan, J. Hadizadeh, C. Hanchette, K. Mountain, M. Walker
History:	R. Dills, T. Fleming, L. Kelland, D. Krebs, M. Taylor, D. Vivian, L.S. Weissbach, J. Westerfield
Humanities:	P. Beattie, L. Cooper, N. Polzer, P. Pranke, T. Soldat-Jaffe
Mathematics:	C. Biro, L. Larson, T. Riedel, D. Wildstrom, S. Young
Philosophy:	R. Kimball, A. Kolers, D. Owen
Physics:	D. Brown, J. Morrison
Political Science:	D. Buckley, J. Farrier, T. Weaver, C. Ziegler
Psychology:	S. Meeks
Sociology:	D. Austin, J. Beggan, P. Gagne, G. Marshall, C. Negrey, D. Potter, J. Rieger, D. Roelfs, R. Schroeder, H. Taniguchi
Theatre Arts:	N. Burton, R. Vandenbroucke
Urban & Public Affairs:	D. Simpson
Women's & Gender Studies:	D. Heinecken, K. Story

Professor Byers, Chair, called the Assembly to order

- I. Announcements
 - a. Professor Byers announced the Belknap Campus 21st Century open forum to be held on Thursday, 11/7, from 1:00-3:00 PM in the Floyd Theatre
- II. Professor Heineken moves to table consideration of the Chairs' 21st Century Response Letter
 - a. Motion passes without discussion.

- III. Professor Heineken moves to substitute a replacement 21st Century Response letter
- a. Professor Meeks moves that the sentence “To date, the Initiative has been driven by an exigency that seems not only precipitous but arbitrary” be deleted from the replacement letter.
 1. Discussion includes comments by professors Heineken, Cooper, Jaffe, Kohlers, and Leung.
 2. Motion passes.
 - b. Professor Meeks moves that the replacement letter’s reference to “the College currently operat[ing] under an Interim Dean” be changed to “three colleges currently operate under interim deans.”
 1. Discussion includes comments by professors Ryan, Jarosi, Hadley, and Weissbach.
 2. Motion passes
 - c. Professor Meeks moves that the phrase “not activities that are ancillary to the core mission and degrade educational quality” be deleted from the replacement letter.
 1. Discussion includes comments by professors Kohlers, Krebs, Cooper, Hadley, and Jaffe.
 2. Professor Jaffe moves to amend the amendment by adding the phrase “teaching, research, and service” between the words “core” and “mission” in the phrase preceding that under discussion.
 - A. Amendment passes.
 3. Motion passes.
 - d. Professor Parkhurst moves to replace the sentence “The University must support creative thought and research development in a broad sense, rather than select only a few ideas that currently seem trendy or promising. As part of this effort, a broad-based faculty conversation about whether and how to characterize the research priorities of the University needs to precede any further development of the Initiative” with “Rename the areas of strength to reflect the actual structure of the College, with a special emphasis on the existing divisions and on the research and teaching activities that integrate them and bridge them.”
 1. Discussion includes comments by professors Brown and Cooper.
 2. Motion fails.
 - e. Parkhurst moves to delete Appendix A.
 1. Discussion includes professors Cooper, Parkhurst, Kopelson, and Heineken.
 2. Motion fails.
 - f. Krebs moves to strike the phrase “underlying worldview and particularly the” from the replacement letter.
 1. Discussion includes comments by professors Markowitz, Hadley, and Cooper.
 - A. Professor Willey moves to amend the amendment by changing the words “underlying worldview” to “draft report”.
 - B. Discussion includes comments by professors Jaffe, Taylor, and Leidner.
 - C. Motion passes.
 2. Motion passes.
 - g. Professor Owen moves to strike the phrase, “Unless there is some compelling reason why it cannot happen” from the replacement letter.
 1. Discussion includes comments by professors Cooper, Reidel, Larson, and Jaffe
 2. Motion passes.
 - h. Professor Leung moves to strike “The faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences requests that any further executive decisions regarding the Initiative be tabled until after the installation of a permanent Dean” from the replacement letter.
 1. Discussion includes comments by Professor Anderson.
 2. Motion fails.
 - i. Professor Weissbach moves that the use of the faculty in the replacement letter be made grammatically consistent.

1. Motion passes.
- j. The chair puts the question.
 1. The replacement letter is adopted without dissent by the Faculty Assembly.
- IV. Dean Ferré agrees to forward the letter along with his own endorsement to the Provost.

Assembly adjourned at 3:20 p.m..