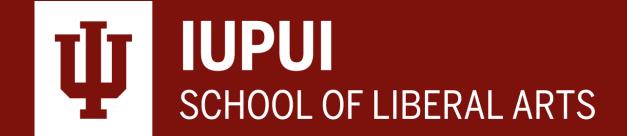
FACULTY ASSEMBLY

September 9, 2016



AGENDA

1. Call to order at 2:00 p.m. – John Parrish-Sprowl (1 minute)

2. Approval of the minutes from April 15, 2016 (1 minute)

3. President's remarks— John Parrish-Sprowl (3 minutes)



AGENDA

4. David Heard, Director of Career Development Services SLA (10 minutes)

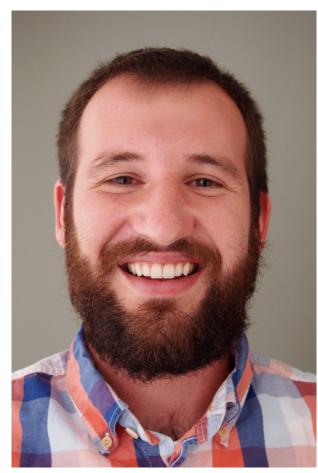
5. Edith Millikan, Office of Research (10 minutes)

6. Introduction of new faculty and staff members – Tom Davis (30 minutes)



INTRODUCING NEW FACULTY AND STAFF





Tanner Hammock, Advisor



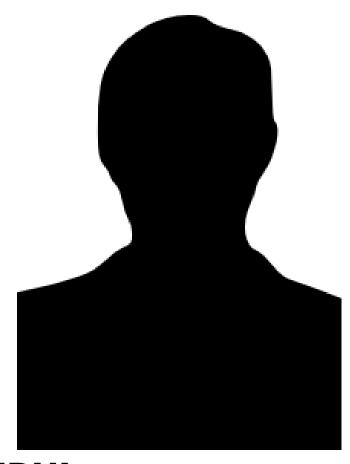


Tiea M. Julian, Student Affairs Support Specialist



Christopher Neale Schumerth, Advisor





Robert M. Smith, Career Consultant





Cassandra Williams, Clinical Assistant Professor; Recruitment

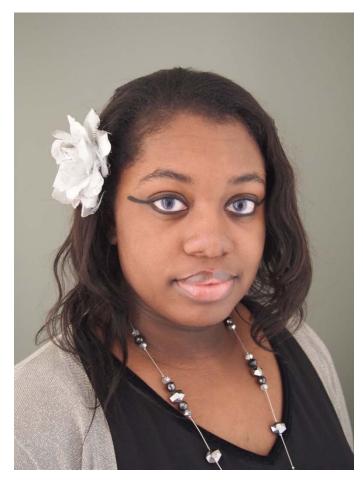
M.Ed. California State University, Northridge, Cross-cultural Language and Academic Development Certification

B.S., Southern Illinois University

Academic Interests: African American, Internet, Society, Digital Divide, Global Age, K-12 Partnerships, School Systems, Cultural Production, Online vs. Offline, Access, Broadband, Intellectual Property



AFRICANA STUDIES/AMERICAN INDIAN PROGRAMS/PROGRAM FOR INTENSIVE ENGLISH



Je'Nobia Lavonne Smith Administrative Specialist

AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM



Courtney Elkin Mohler, Director of the Office of Intercultural Literacy, Capacity and Engagement; Assistant Professor of American Studies

Ph.D. 2007 University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Theater

B. A. 2002 University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Theater

Academic Interests: Native American Studies, Critical Race Theory, Performance Studies, Theatre History, Stage Directing



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Lauren Schmidt (Chism)
Programs & Operations Manager

MS 2003 Indiana University



COMMUNICATION STUDIES



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Associate Professor of Communication Studies; Director of Graduate Studies

Ph.D. Purdue University 2006

M.S. Purdue University 1995

B.A., Harding University 1992

Academic Interests: Health Communication; Interpersonal Communication



ENGLISH



Thomas Gonyea, Graduate Secretary



HISTORY



James D. Conway
Visiting Assistant Professor

Ph.D. University of Memphis, 2015

M.A. University of Memphis, 2007

B.A. University of Central Arkansas, 2003

Academic Interests: African American History, Civil Rights Movement, Black Power Movement, Twentieth-Century U.S. History, Local history



INSTITUTE FOR AMERICAN THOUGHT



Kellie Dawson Research Associate Santayana Edition

MEDICAL HUMANITIES & HEALTH STUDIES



Jane Hartsock Visiting Assistant Professor

B.A. English, concentration: writing, Butler University 1999 J.D. Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law 2002, Admitted and actively licensed, Illinois 2002

Academic Interests: Law and Medicine; Bioethics: law and bioethics, transplant ethics, clinical medical ethics, reproductive rights of women



NATIONAL COUNCIL ON PUBLIC HISTORY



Stephanie F. Rowe

Academic Specialist, Executive Director, NCPH

MA History Museum Studies, Cooperstown Graduate Program, 2008

BA Social Studies, Ithaca College, 2006

Academic Interests: Public History



WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES



Trudie McEvoy Visiting Assistant Professor

Ph.D. (Cand.), Second Language Acquisition and Teaching, University of Arizona

M.A. Spanish, Bowling Green State University, 2010

B.A. Psychology, Austin College. 2007

Academic Interests: Spanish L2 and Heritage Learner Language Pedagogy; Spanish Language Program Administration and Curriculum Development; Bilingual, Dual-Immersion and Indigenous Education



DIRECTOR APPOINTMENT



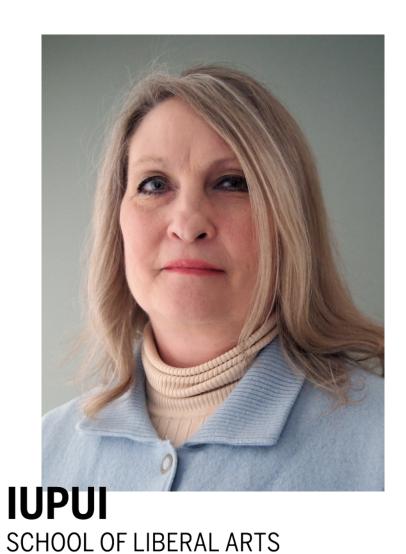
Emily Beckman Medical Humanities and Health Studies

DIRECTOR APPOINTMENT



Ronda Henry Anthony Africana Studies

CHAIR APPOINTMENT



Kristine Karnick Communication Studies

ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



Kristina Horn Sheeler Professor of Communication Studies



VISITING REAPPOINTMENTS

- Scott Kochan, American Sign Language & Interpreting
- Martha Payne, Classical Studies
- Carrie Han Sickmann, English
- Angela Sisson, Communication Studies

- Sherra Schick, Film Studies
- Glenn Snyder, Classical Studies
- Hilary Steinhardt, Geography
- Vidhura Tennekoon, Economics
- Sharon Wailes, German



AGENDA

7. Dean's remarks: State of the School and Q&A—Tom Davis (30 minutes)

8. Old business

9. New business



AGENDA

10. Announcements

Announcement about important dates from Undergraduate Curriculum and Standards Committee – Eric Saak

11. Motion to adjourn

12. Adjournment

