

FACULTY ASSEMBLY

September 9, 2016



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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)**



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**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)**



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INTRODUCING NEW FACULTY AND STAFF



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Tanner Hammock, Advisor



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**Tiea M. Julian, Student Affairs
Support Specialist**



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**Christopher Neale Schumerth,
Advisor**



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**Robert M. Smith, Career
Consultant**



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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



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AFRICANA STUDIES/AMERICAN INDIAN PROGRAMS/PROGRAM FOR INTENSIVE ENGLISH



Je'Nobia Lavonne Smith
Administrative Specialist



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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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CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGION AND AMERICAN CULTURE



Lauren Schmidt (Chism)
Programs & Operations Manager

MS 2003 Indiana University



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COMMUNICATION STUDIES



Marianne S. Matthias

**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



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ENGLISH

**Thomas Gonyea, Graduate
Secretary**



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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



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INSTITUTE FOR AMERICAN THOUGHT

Kellie Dawson
Research Associate
Santayana Edition



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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



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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



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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



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DIRECTOR APPOINTMENT



Emily Beckman

**Medical Humanities and Health
Studies**



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DIRECTOR APPOINTMENT



Ronda Henry Anthony
Africana Studies



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CHAIR APPOINTMENT



Kristine Karnick
Communication Studies



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ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR ACADEMIC PROGRAMS



Kristina Horn Sheeler

**Professor of Communication
Studies**



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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



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

8. Old business

9. New business



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10. Announcements

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

11. Motion to adjourn

12. Adjournment



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