

MINUTES

Faculty Assembly (FA), School of Liberal Arts 2-4 pm Friday, April 20, 2012 LE105

1. The meeting was called to order at 2:00pm by FA President Subir Chakrabarti .
2. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved unanimously.
3. President's remarks. Subir Chakrabarti reflected on his two-year term as FA President. He thanked everyone who participated in the work of the Faculty Assembly, especially the Agenda Council members whose terms are ending in May 2012, and the staff members who help support the FA and the Agenda Council.
4. Secretary's remarks. Gail Gráinne Whitchurch echoed Chakrabarti's acknowledgments of staff members, and presented small gifts of appreciation to the three members of the Agenda Council whose terms are ending: Subir Chakrabarti, Linda Haas, and Modupe Labode. Whitchurch then reminded FA committee chairs who have not yet submitted year-end reports to send them to the FA Secretary email account slafasec@iupui.edu .
5. Dean's remarks. William Blomquist's remarks are in the accompanying document posted on the Faculty Assembly website.
6. Old business
 - a. Undergraduate Curriculum & Standards. Beth Goering (committee chair) updated the faculty on the status of the MATH M152 (Purdue's course number is M00152) and SLA degree requirement. M152 is a better fit for some SLA students. Advisers should make students aware that, because M152 is a higher number than M118, the M152 course does fulfill one of the two courses in the SLA distribution requirement in mathematics. Note: Some majors (e.g., Economics) specify that students must take M118 in the mathematics distribution requirement. MOTION?
 - b. Teaching and Advising Committee. Dennis Bingham (committee chair) recapped the process the committee has gone through this academic year to develop new course evaluation forms. In order to see the project through, the committee members whose terms are ending in May 2012 have volunteered to serve another term. The committee plans to pilot the new forms at the end of Fall 2012 semester, with full implementation projected for Spring 2013.
7. New business
 - a. MOTION from the Liberal Arts Office of Student Affairs. Gina Sánchez Gibau (Associate Dean for Student Affairs) presented the motion: *We move that the list of 2012 graduates be approved by the School of Liberal Arts faculty.* MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

- b. Annual reports of the Faculty Assembly standing committees. Each committee chair gave a 1-2 minute synopsis of the committee's work during AY 2011-2012. For the full reports, see the accompanying documents posted on the Faculty Assembly website.
- (1) Academic Affairs Committee
 - (2) Faculty Affairs Committee
 - (3) Graduate Curriculum Committee
 - (4) Library Committee
 - (5) Research Advisory Committee
 - (6) Resources and Planning Committee
 - (7) Teaching and Advising Committee
 - (8) Technical Services Committee
 - (9) Undergraduate Curriculum and Standards Committee
- c. Faculty Affairs Committee. Ben Van Wyke (committee chair), with FA President Subir Chakrabarti assisting, presented the faculty awards for 2011-2012. For award winners, see the accompanying Powerpoint document on the Faculty Assembly website.
- d. Teaching and Advising Committee. Dennis Bingham (committee chair), with FA President Chakrabarti assisting, presented the teaching awards for 2011-2012. For award winners, see the accompanying Powerpoint document on the Faculty Assembly website.
- e. Nominating Committee. John Tilley (committee chair) had an unavoidable conflict for the second half of the FA meeting so, at Tilley's request, FA President Subir Chakrabarti announced the results of the election for 2012-2013/2014 FA officers and new members of FA elected committees. Chakrabarti presented a gavel to FA President-Elect for 2012-2014 Enrica Ardemagni. For the other new officers and committee members, see the accompanying Powerpoint document on the Faculty Assembly website.
- f. Other new business from the floor. There being none, President Chakrabarti called for a motion to adjourn.
8. There was a motion to adjourn.
9. The meeting was adjourned at 3:40pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted April 20, 2012.



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