

## Minutes

### Faculty Assembly, School of Liberal Arts

1:00-3:00 p.m., Friday April 19, 2013 LE 105

Faculty Members Present: Acevedo, Janet W.; Anton, Marta M.; Ardemagni, Enrica J.; Bao, Wan-Ning; Barrows, Robert Graham; Beckman, Emily Shamel; Bein, Frederick L; Bertrand, Didier Ghislain A; Blomquist, William Andrew; Bomke, Amy; Brant, Herbert J.; Buchenot, Andre C; Bute, Jennifer Jo; Carlin, Paul S.; Cohen, Mary Ann; Craig, David; Cramer, Kevin; Davis, Thomas J.; De Tienne, Andre; Demirel-Pegg, Tijen; Eberl, Jason Thomas; Eller, Jonathan Robert; Ene, Simona Estela; Freeman, Julie; Friesen, Amanda Jo; Gertz, Audrey Renee; Gibau, Gina Sanchez; Goering, Elizabeth M.; Goff, Philip Kevin; Hamilton, Jaime Lynn; Jain, Andrea Rene; Jewitt, Caitlin Elizabeth; Jogi, Sumana; Kahn, Samuel Jaroslav Muzika; Kissel, Francia Kay; Kostroun, Daniella Jane; Kryder-Reid, Elizabeth B; Lebeau, Stephen A; Leech, Tamara Golden Johnson; Lovejoy, Kim B.; Lyons, Timothy D.; Martin, Pamela; Marvin, Thomas F.; McCormick, John; Miller, Amanda Katherine; Miller, Leslie Leeanne; Morgan, Anita J; Pegg, Scott; Pfeifer, David Elmer; Pike, Lynn M; Polites, Mike; Reyes, Charles; Robertson, Nancy M; Rose, Marda Charlene; Rossing, Jonathan Paul; Saak, Eric; Sandwina, Ronald M.; Schneider, William H.; Schultz, Jane E; Sheeler, Ian Allen; Sheeler, Kristina Kay Horn; Shepherd, Susan C.; Shin, YoungJu; Subramanian, Janani; Terza, Joseph Vincent; Thedwall, Kathryn; Thuesen, Peter Johannes; Tilley, John J.; Tucker Edmonds, Joseph Lennis; Upton, Thomas Albin; Van Wyke, Benjamin; Vicente, Ana; Weeden, Scott R.; Wheeler, Rachel M.; White, Robert William; Wilson, Jeffrey S.; Winger, Melvin R.; Wittberg, Patricia A.; Wokeck, Marianne S.; Zimmerman, Larry; Zulaica-Hernandez, Iker

Associate Faculty: Brown, Keith

Guests: Illg, Merle; Kelley, Shannon; Miller, Sue; Smith, Candice L.

1. Meeting was called to order by Faculty Assembly President Enrica Ardemagni at 1:01 p.m.
2. The minutes from the meeting of 1 March 2013 were approved by acclamation with no corrections or amendments
3. Eulogies for Deceased Colleagues:
  - Peter Thuesen read a eulogy for Johnny Flynn
  - Paul Carlin read a eulogy for Mark Chappell
  - President Ardemagni asked for a moment of silence in memory of our two deceased colleagues
4. President Ardemagni's General remarks:
  - Enrica gave regrets for Gail Whitchurch, the current FA Secretary, who was not able to attend the last meeting, but thanked her publicly for having served as secretary for four years. She introduced Eric Saak as the newly elected secretary.
  - There will no longer be committee reports during FA; written reports will be submitted.
  - Chairs of committees have a due date of May 15 to send thank you letters to committee members for their service. She will send a reminder note through the listserv regarding both the yearly committee reports and the letters.
  - The Agenda Council meets on April 29<sup>th</sup> for the transition meeting.

## 5. Dean's remarks:

- The third recently deceased colleague, Daniel Nuetzel, will be remembered formally at the first FA meeting in the Fall
- SLA Summer Research Grants have been awarded to:
  - Thorsten Carstensen, World Languages and Cultures
  - Samuel Kahn, Philosophy
  - Rebecca Schrum, History
  - Wendy Vogt, Anthropology
  - Jisong Wu, Economics
  - Iker Zulaica Hernandez, World Languages and Cultures
- Marianne Wokeck has accepted appointment as the next Director of the Institute for American Thought, effective July 1, 2013. She will also continue as Chancellor's Professor of History and Adjunct Professor of American Studies and Women's Studies. David Pfeifer will step down from the post of Director of the Institute for American Thought and will continue as Director of the Josiah Royce Project within the IAT and as Senior Lecturer in Philosophy.
- Twenty SLA students were celebrated among IUPUI Top 100 Students. Six of the top twenty are Liberal Arts majors: Oaksoon Callahan, Mariana Lopez-Owens, Jim Plew, Emily Potts, Jeremy Sherer, and Michelle Wickham.
- Dean Blomquist encouraged the faculty to visit next.iu.edu to explore new course-management technology that can be used in addition to or in place of Oncourse. Faculty should note that support for these course management tools is available from UITS and the Center for Teaching and Learning, not from Mike Scott, Bill Stuckey, Joy Kramer, Levi Osborn, or Mike Maitzen.
- The Dean further encouraged faculty to join in SLA's annual Celebration of Scholarship program, being held after today's FA, as well as the Chancellor's Honors Convocation on April 26. Although the Chancellor's convocation is a campus rather than a school event, it includes some very nice moments for SLA. Faculty who have received prestigious external recognitions such as Fulbright awards are recognized, as are faculty who receive Trustee Teaching Awards this year. In addition, this year's Chancellor Scholar is from the SLA, John Kraihanzel; John, together with Jon Eller, newly named as Chancellor's Professor of English, will be honored. The convocation will be held Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, in the Hine Hall Auditorium beginning at 3:00 p.m. and followed by a reception.

## 6. Old Business

### A. SLA BA Curriculum

Bethe Goering presented the draft of the revised curriculum for the SLA, previously discussed and circulated, proposing approval with the recognition that the Core 30 will be voted on in the campus wide committee. The current proposal under consideration by SLA will ensure uniqueness of SLA.

Discussion followed. Questions arose concerning the SLA requirements and whether it would be possible under the new requirements for a student to graduate with an SLA degree without having to take history or math (Pat Wittenberg). Marianne Wokeck explained that the common core is still being debated on the campus level. This campus-wide common core (Core 30) includes math and history, so that SLA's intent is to retain the essentials of the current requirements. The present

proposal under consideration is in addition to the Core 30, and it is only on this 'addition', the specific SLA requirements in addition to the Core 30 that is yet to be finalized and approved, that is subject to vote today. Bill Schneider asked for clarification regarding the first year requirements, to which Marianne Wokeck replied that we can refine SLA's requirements once the Core 30 has been approved. Tom Davis clarified that the campus committee meets for the final time on April 26 to iron out final wrinkles for Core 30; thereafter the committee will continue to meet for purposes of maintenance, etc. David Craig voiced support for the flexibility of the proposal, noting the increased responsibility of faculty and departmental advisors. Scott Pegg asked for clarification with regard to categorization of courses. Marianne Wokeck explained the Core 30 included Arts and Humanities with the Social Sciences and this is a point SLA will need to monitor. Within the new proposal, the foreign language requirement is planned to be brought into conformity with the structure of IUB regarding credit hours.

Beth Goering reread motion to approve with amendment of the SLA curriculum with respect to dual degrees across schools.

President Ardemagni called for a vote; the proposal was passed unanimously.

#### B. By-Laws

The revised By-Laws of SLA had been discussed in the March meeting and the new version had been circulated. The Agenda Council motion was passed unanimously.

### 7. New Business

#### A. Motion from SLA Student Affairs

Motion was made to approve 2013 Graduates: Associate Dean Gina Sanchez Gibau passed out the list of graduates. It was moved to approve the list. There was no discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

#### B. Clinical Faculty Appointments

The new regulations governing Clinical Faculty Appointments had been distributed and were brought to the FA's attention as an action item for next Fall.

#### C. "Official Awarding of Awards"

President Ardemagni recognized The Liberal Arts Outstanding Faculty Award winners, with plaques presented to the recipients by Dean Blomquist:

Keith Brown, Department of English, received the Outstanding Award for Associate Faculty;

Dr. Ronald M. Sandwina from the Department of Communication Studies received the Outstanding Lecturer Award;

Professor Marta Antón, Chair of the Department of World Languages And Cultures and Associate Professor of Spanish (whose promotion to Full Professor rank is pending), received the Outstanding Tenure-track Faculty Award.

D. New FA Committee Members

Kim Lovejoy announced the results from elections for new members to the FA committees:

Agenda Council, Members-At-Large

Jason T. Eberl  
Nancy Marie Robertson

Enhancement Review

Carrie E. Foote  
Missy Dehn Kubitschek

Faculty Assembly Secretary

Eric Leland Saak

IUPUI IFC Unit Representative

Danielle J. Kostroun

Nominating Comming

Amanda Jo Friesen  
Jaesoo Kim  
Timothy D. Lyons

P&T

Gabrielle Bersier  
John Parrish-Sprowl  
Robert G. Barrows

**8.** New items for New Business:

Bill Schneider asked about procedure regarding suggestions from program heads for school. Marianne Wokeck clarified that the new Faculty Affairs committee will address the matter, with comments submitted during the summer. Dean Blomquist suggested sending comments to Jack McKivigan, the only returning member of the committee.

**9.** President Ardemagni asked for motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Minutes Faithfully Submitted April 27, 2013

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