

## College of Liberal Arts Council

Minutes 1 September 2009

Attending: Allan Vaux, Dave DiLalla, Anita Hutton, Anne Chandler, Christopher Mullins, Lourdes Albuixech, Aaron Allehoff, Roberto Barrios, Steve Belletire, Susan Benson, Douglas Berger, Krassimira Charkova, Michael Drobysh, Danielle Esker, Christine Gould, Billie Hagemeier, Meera Komarraju, Kara Lawrence, Kristie Lipford, AKM Mahbub Morshed, Jospeh Oduro-Frimpona, Gretchen Smith, Matthew Therrell, John Warren, Rachel Whaley

I Welcome from Anne Chandler, CoLA Council Chair

II Approval of Minutes

--noted that there were no minutes generated in May 2009 to approve

--final committee reports from AY 2008-9 will be placed on CoLA website

III Reports from the Office of the Dean

Dean Vaux

Associate Dean DiLalla

Assistant to Dean Hutton

IV Old Business

Student Representatives

--Chair Chandler noted a final student from the social sciences is being recruited

Committee Designations

--new committee organizational framework was discussed

V New Business

Topics for the Agenda

Unit Reports

--Options for the format of the reports was discussed. Theme of reports to focus on departmental approaches to enhancing graduation and retention. A representative who does not have the ability or the desire to speak to this issue may use to time to highlight personal or departmental research or creative activities.

VI Announcements

--representative self-introductions

## VII Adjourn to Committees

Motion to adjourn made by Aaron Allehoff

Duly seconded by Susan Benson

Meeting adjourned to committee @ 6:55 CDT.