

College of Liberal Arts Council
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Meeting Minutes for April 7, 2009

Present: Roberto Barrios, Sara Beardsworth, Karen Baertsch, Steve Belletire, Susan Benson, Getahun Benti, Julie Bird Anne Chandler, Kathy Chonez, Meera Komaraju, Mahbub Morshed, David Rush (by proxy), Chris Mullins, Dan Silver, Matthew Therrell, Jonathan Wiesen, Christinia Gould, Steven Lancaster, Kristie Lipford, Leonard Gadzekpo, Dawn Strickland, Aaron Allehoff, David DiLalla, Anita Hutton, Randy Burnside, Orion Poulin and Melissa Brandt

1. **Kimberly Leonard**, CoLA Council Chair Meeting called to order 6:01

Announcements:

New Members will join us in the May meeting

Congratulations to student award winners

Operating Papers:

Vote was 81- 6 in favor of the changes. May be some future questions about the changes to naming an interim dean.

Faner Friday, April 17

Invites everyone o attend on Friday April 17th.

Last meeting **Tuesday, May 5, 2009 (committee assignments)**

2. Approval of minutes from last meeting (delayed until the May Meeting)

3. Reports from the Office of the Dean

Associate Dean David DiLalla:

The budget situation is better and w are hopeful that things will work out. However, the issue with the tuition increase is problematic.

Discussed the success of Honor’’s Day and thanked the Dean’s office staff for all of their hard work

Congratulated the Debate team for coming in second nationally.

Advising is working hard and making process on the banner training and registration seems to be going ok with a few issues.

Outside the Box is opening soon as well as Secret Garden in the Theater department.

Last open house was 2 weeks ago. Thanks for all of the faculty and departmental participation. It was very well attended by students and faculty.

Assistant to the Dean Anita Hutton:

Faculty need to start doing banner 101 and 102 training in order to be prepared for this coming fall.

The Extern program has 12 students participation this year. They did well and their pictures are on the website.

If you have any student pictures and/or accomplishments for students please send them to Anita Hutton.

Please encourage faculty to participate in graduation especially the evening graduation. There are only 3 faculty members signed up so far.

4. Sharing Reports from Units

Psychology (Meera Komarraju and Steven Lancaster)

Paralegal Studies (Dan Silver)

CESL (Julie Bird)

CSCDC (Chris Mullins)

5. Committee Reports

Academic Policy:

1 proposal: Classics proposal to designate 3 concentrations in Classics. Plus, they want to encourage students to pursue the University Honors tract. They want to meet student demand and the specializations will give them the flexibility to meet that demand. There was a motion to vote and it was properly second. The motion to change the program was carried with a unanimous vote.

6. Business

Promotions & Outreach proposal (Julie Bird):

A proposal for a trail Facebook run was distributed to members of the Council. The committee recommends that CoLA Council implement a trial CoLA Facebook Network. See attached document for details. There is a motion and second to go to a vote on the trial CoLA Facebook Network. The implementation of a trial Facebook page was passed with one abstention.

Ad hoc Goodwill (Dan Silver):

We are having Faner Friday on April 17th at 4:00pm. The program will take place in the Atrium in case of inclement weather.

Meeting concluded at 7:20 pm.