

College of Arts and Sciences College Assembly
Thursday, October 20, 2016
Bobet 332
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

The assembly was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by Dean Maria Calzada in Bobet 332.

In Attendance:

Biological Sciences – Rosalie Anderson, Patricia Dorn, Don Hauber, Kim Mix
Chemistry and Biochemistry –Hailey Clancy, Christine Heinecke, CJ Stephenson, Joelle Underwood, Bill Walkenhorst
Classical Studies –Connie Rodriguez, Karen Rosenbecker
Criminology and Justice –Kelly Frailing, Rae Taylor (Proxy for Christian Bolden), William Thornton
English –Kate Adams, Sarah Allison, John Biguenet, Trimiko Melancon, Daniel Mintz, Laura Murphy, Mark Yakich
History –Nicole Eggers, Mark Fernandez, Ashley Howard, Justin Nystrom, Rian Thum
Jesuit Social Research Institute – Jeanie Donovan, Fred Kammer, S.J., Nicholas Mitchell
Languages and Cultures – Eileen Doll, Nathan Henne, Alice Kornovich
Mass Communication – Sonya Duhe, David Myers, Leslie Parr, Cathy Rogers
Mathematical Sciences –Scott McDermott, Jeremy Thibodeaux, Ralph Tucci, Karen Villarreal
Philosophy –Joe Berendzen, Mark Gossiaux, Leonard Kahn, Patrick Leland, Connie Mui
Physics –Armin Kargol
Political Science –Natasha Bingham, Sean Cain
Psychological Sciences – Chuck Nichols, Enrique Varela, Suzanne Ledet-Yuspeh, Evan Zucker
Religious Studies – Elizabeth Goodine, Adil Khan, Cathy Wessinger
Sociology – Marcus Kondkar, Carol Ann MacGregor, Jaita Talukdar, Lydia Voigt
Teacher Education – Glenda Hembree
College of Arts and Sciences Dean’s Office – Maria Calzada, Uriel Quesada

II. Invocation

Dean Maria Calzada gave the invocation.

III. Approval of Minutes

There was a motion to approve the minutes of the September 15, 2016 meeting; it was seconded, a vote was taken and the minutes were approved.

IV. Announcements

Dean Calzada said that in the spirit of starting out with good news, Dr. Rian Thum recommended that I point out the new marketing branding materials. He said that he thinks it represents who we are and what we represent.

Associate Dean Uriel Quesada introduced Margaret Adams, Biological Sciences major, as one of the new Dean’s Student Advisory Council speaker representatives. He said that chairs will receive an email from Gail Reynolds asking for a DSAC representative from their department. The first official DSAC meeting is on November 1st.

Dr. Nathan Henne announced “Queer Brown Voices: The Hidden Stories of Latino Activists,” a panelist discussion on the importance of personal narratives for the Latino LGBT community, Thursday, October 27th at 6:00 p.m. in Multimedia II.

Dr. Joelle Underwood said to watch for an email regarding nominations for the Senate Faculty Awards.

Dr. Connie Rodriguez announced Classical Studies lectures on October 30 – 31 in the Whitney Presentation Room by Dr. Irving Finkel, curator at the British Museum.

Dr. Carol Ann MacGregor invited all faculty, on behalf of the Standing Committee on the Common Curriculum/Loyola Core, to join us on Nov. 15th during the window in Multimedia I, for a discussion of the results of our CC assessments--the ETS Proficiency Profile, the SAILS informational literacy test, and the DIT ethics test. We particularly encourage those who gave up class time in their First Year Seminars or other CC classes for testing to attend and learn what came of this. All faculty are invited to give feedback on the results and on how we might do assessment in better or more faculty friendly ways.

Dr. Quesada said that he sent an email to the chairs regarding the withdrawal period. Student Records has extended this time for an extra week.

V. Elections – University Conciliation Committee

Drs. Clifton Stephenson and Sean Cain asked for a nomination from the floor for the University Conciliation Committee (UCC). We currently have one nominee, Fr. Peter Rogers, and we need a second candidate. In the election we determine that the winner is the UCC member and the runner up the alternate. Dr. Rosalie Anderson volunteered to be the alternate with no need for an election. Dr. Stephenson said that if there were no objections, Fr. Peter Rogers would be the UCC representative and Dr. Anderson would be the alternate. There were no objections.

VI. Reports

1.) U-Achieve – Uriel Quesada

Dr. Quesada gave a presentation on U-Achieve, the advising software that is replacing On-Course. He said that we are getting ready now for our college's first year students, and an email will be sent to departments about trainings.

Dean Calzada then asked for a motion to go into executive session. The motion was seconded, and the assembly went into executive session.

VII. Move to Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded.