

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Faculty Council Meeting
March 01, 2007

Members Present: Arthur Marotti, Caroline Morgan, John Klein, Avis Vidal, Larry Lombard, Marvin Zalman, Robert Aguirre, Roslyn Schindler, Steve Spurr, Hans Hummer, David Coleman, Bob Reynolds

Attending: Robert Thomas, Dave Njus, Don Spinelli, Paul Clemens, Caroline Brzuchowski, Carmen Albert

Absent With Notice: Mark Ferguson, Boris Baltes, Brad Roth, Eric Ash, Catherine Jen, Charles Parrish

The meeting was called to order at 10:00.

The minutes of the February 01, 2007 meeting were approved.

Bob Reynolds and Caroline Brzuchowski spoke of the upcoming college elections. Paul Clemens mentioned that anyone planning to run for college office needs to have a CV up on the web. The newly approved faculty council bylaws call for a hyperlink to each candidate's CV.

Bob Thomas spoke of the phased retirement policy. Carmen Albert noted that nine faculty members from the college had signed up for the retirement program.

The dean informed the council that the proposal for the BA in Urban Studies would not be forwarded from the provost's office to the Board of Governors for the March BOG meeting. The dean said that letters of support from appropriate chairs had been requested.

The dean noted that his office was beginning to look at possible ways to better distribute staff and GTAs around the college.

Steve Spurr, citing a recent *New York Times* article, spoke of the often onerous restrictions placed upon faculty research by the Human Investigations Committee.

Marv Zalman once again raised the issue of differential selective salary increases. Discussion ensued.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00.