

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences  
Faculty Council Meeting  
March 6, 2008

Members Present: Robert Aguirre, Caroline Morgan, Catherine Jen, Bob Reynolds, Brad Roth, Avis Vidal, Allen Batteau, Mark Ferguson, Boris Baltes, Geoff Nathan, David Coleman

Attending: Robert Thomas, Don Spinelli, Dave Njus, Joe Rankin, Paul Clemens, Caroline Brzuchowski, Carmen Albert, Fred Pearson

Absent With Notice: Eric Ash, Roslyn Schindler, Charles Parrish, Larry Lombard, Marvin Zalman, Seymour Wolfson, John Klein

The meeting was called to order at 9:30.

The minutes of the February 7, 2008 meeting were amended and approved.

Fred Pearson discussed the new Graduate Certificate in Peace and Security Studies. This certificate is to replace the MA proposal that came before Faculty Council last year. The certificate was approved.

The proposal for declaring 2008 “The Year of the Environment” was discussed. Though there was general agreement that the motives behind the proposal were commendable, most council members found the proposal lacking in specifics and strategy. No action was taken. Marsha Richmond, who initiated the proposal in History, will attend the April meeting of Faculty Council.

Dean Thomas discussed the request for proposals that came down to the deans from the provost’s office. The dean explained that he is seeking proposals from the departments for the faculty, graduate assistant, and advisor lines being made available by the university. The dean’s office will vet the proposals and forward on those it selects.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15.