

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences—Faculty Council Meeting
September 03, 2015

Members Present: Claudio Verani, John Klein, Ed Golenberg, Larry Lombard, Jennifer Wareham, Lisa Maruca, Zachary Brewster, David Merolla, Tausha Beardsley, Lara Jones, Ashis Mukhopadhyay

Attending: Wayne Raskind, Peter Hoffmann, Paul Clemens, Caroline Brzuchowski, Robert Aguirre, Donald Haase, Heather Dillaway

Absent With Notice: Charles Parrish, Geoffrey Nathan, Yifan Zhang, Barry Lyons, Elizabeth Faue, Avis Vidal, Kevin Cotter

The meeting was called to order at 9:05.

The minutes of the May 06, 2015 meeting were approved.

Claudio Verani was elected Secretary of the Faculty Council.

Heather Dillaway sought members for the Curriculum Committee. John Klein, Ed Golenberg, Larry Lombard, and Jennifer Wareham volunteered to serve, with Wareham agreeing to chair the committee.

Larry Lombard asked about the General Education reform proposals. The dean said that nothing is settled as yet. A long discussion followed, with much debate over whether the college and university require too many General Education credits of students.

John Klein asked about enrollments. The dean said that the news is mixed, with more first-time students but fewer transfers. Overall, the college is down about five percent.

Heather Dillaway announced the Graduate Open House on September 30.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15.