

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Faculty Council Meeting
October 03, 2013

Members Present: Geoffrey Nathan, Avis Vidal, Caroline Morgan, Charles Parrish, Elizabeth Faue, Fred Pearson, Jennifer Wareham, Krista Brumley, Larry Lombard, Lisa Maruca, Mark Ferguson, Tom Killion, Claudio Verani, Yifan Zhang, Ed Golenberg

Attending: Don Haase, Christy Chow, Peter Hoffmann, Robert Aguirre, Paul Clemens, Caroline Brzuchowski, Joe Kieleszewski

Absent With Notice: Danielle McGuire, Michael Belzer, Heather Dillaway

The meeting was called to order at 9:30.

The minutes of the September 05, 2013 meeting were approved.

There was a brief report from the college Budget Advisory Committee. Joe Kieleszewski distributed a list of the college cuts.

Larry Lombard asked if the departments affected had been consulted and if, as the bylaws state, the Faculty Council had been consulted. Neither had been. Mark Ferguson suggested that, next time, the Budget Advisory Committee e-mail the full council regarding their deliberations.

Don Haase once again sought nominees for Article XXX committees. Next year, he said, the process will be online.

The new S.M.A.R.T. check system, which counsels students about the academic and financial consequences of dropping courses, was discussed. Questions and concerns about the system were raised. Corinne Webb, the AVP for Enrollment Management, who oversees the new system, will attend the November Faculty Council meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:35.