

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES—FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING

MARCH 02, 2017

Members Present: Tausha Beardsley, Brad Smith, Charles Parrish, Ed Golenberg, Larry Lombard, Claudio Verani, Lisa Maruca, Lisa Ze-Winters, Victor Figueroa, John Klein, Kevin Cotter, Kyu-Nahm Jun, Barry Lyons, Zachary Brewster, Aaron Retish

Attending: Wayne Raskind, Heather Dillaway, Peter Hoffmann, Ratna Naik, Caroline Brzuchowski, Paul Clemens, Robert Aguirre, Josh Wilburn, Tracy Neumann, Anne Duggan

Absent With Notice: Avis Vidal, Lara Jones, John Santalucia

The meeting was called to order at 9:05.

The minutes of the February 02, 2017 meeting were approved.

Wayne Raskind spoke in general terms of the financial situation in the School of Medicine. Reference was made to the minutes of the February 1 Academic Senate meeting, which contained more details about the school's budgetary situation.

Josh Wilburn spoke of the changes to the undergraduate program in Philosophy, which were approved.

Tracy Neumann spoke of the proposed joint MA program in Public History and Library and Information Science, which was approved.

Anne Duggan spoke of the changes to the undergraduate program in French, which were approved.

Lisa Maruca spoke of the upcoming visit by the Higher Learning Commission.

Wayne Raskind began a discussion of the college group requirements and possible changes to them with reference to the recommendations of the committee led by Prof. Jamie Goodrich in the spring of 2015. Other ideas not included in the recommendations from the Goodrich committee were also discussed, including the possibility of making students choose a minor.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30.