

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences—Faculty Council Meeting  
March 03, 2016

Members Present: Ashis Mukhopadhyay, John Klein, Tausha Beardsley, Claudio Verani, Ed Golenberg, Larry Lombard, Lara Jones, Kevin Cotter, Zachary Brewster, Barry Lyons, Avis Vidal, David Merolla, Geoffrey Nathan

Attending: Wayne Raskind, Robert Aguirre, Donald Haase, Heather Dillaway, Paul Clemens

Absent With Notice: Lisa Maruca, Elizabeth Faue, Jennifer Wareham, Charles Parrish, Yifan Zhang,

The meeting was called to order at 9:05.

The minutes of the February 04, 2016 meeting were approved.

Wayne Raskind spoke of the college's draft Strategic Plan. He noted in particular that he had revised the CLAS enrollment goals, previously quite aggressive, back to more modest levels—essentially, where they were in 2010. For undergraduates, he said, any growth will likely come from recruiting students in new markets, particularly out-of-state. He noted that growth in graduate students needs to come at the Masters level.

Avis Vidal discussed the changes to the BA in Urban Studies, which were approved.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05.