

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences—Faculty Council Meeting  
December 01, 2016

Members Present: Kevin Cotter, Ashis Mukhopadhyay, Avis Vidal, John Santalucia, John Klein, Larry Lombard, Barry Lyons, Claudio Verani, Lisa Maruca, Tausha Beardsley, Lara Jones, Zachary Brewster, Aaron Retish, Brad Smith, Kyu-Nahm Jun

Attending: Wayne Raskind, Heather Dillaway, Peter Hoffmann, Ratna Naik, Robert Aguirre, Caroline Brzuchowski, Paul Clemens, Monica Brockmeyer, Tom Fischer

Absent With Notice: David Merolla, Charles Parrish, Ed Golenberg

The meeting was called to order at 9:08.

The minutes of the November 03, 2016 meeting were approved.

Claudio Verani asked council for candid discussion that refrains from making personal remarks.

Wayne Raskind spoke of the college's fundraising during the Pivotal Moments campaign. CLAS has raised about double its six-million dollar goal.

Robert Aguirre spoke of the possibility that the university will raise the current limit of thirty-two credits on AP/IB/CLEP credit. He also noted the upcoming roll-out of the Educational Advisory Board tools, which will help with student retention and success.

Heather Dillaway distributed information on the Master's essay tracks. Ratna Naik noted that the college has thirty-one P&T cases this year, as a result of the large number of hires in 2011.

The proposed discontinuance of the International Studies co-major—recently replaced by the Global Studies major—was approved.

Verani spoke of the Elections Committee and the need for more candidates.

Tom Fischer spoke of the process that led to the current Gen Ed proposal, which he called a "beginning." Because there was little time for questions, Fischer and Monica Brockmeyer agreed to return in January.

The meeting adjourned at 10:35.