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Illinois State University

College Council Minutes
November 10, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Members Present: Kathryn Biddle, Joe Blaney, Daniel Breyer, Natalie Burrell, Greg Ferrence, Stephanie Hedgespeth, Jennifer Howell, Gina Hunter, Hyun-Sook Kang, Larissa Kennedy, Kyle Lieberum, Nancy Lind, Sally Parry, Kacie Ryan, Marla Reese-Weber, Denise Thomas, Lisa Tranel

Members Absent: Dawn McBride, Noah Mendenhall, Greg Simpson, Heidi Verticchio

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m.

Minutes from 10/13/17 were approved – Kyle Lieberum moves to approve; Nancy Lind seconds.

Chair's Remarks by Gina Hunter

- Dean Simpson will be retiring June 30, 2018
- Provost will appoint interim Dean for 2 years – will be announced in the spring
- Provost Murphy will visit College Council on 1/26 to provide details

Marla Reese-Weber's Remarks

- Tenure and Promotion process is in full swing
- Next week will send out email to budget subcommittee

Sally Parry's Remarks

- U.S. Diversity Committee
 - Will have open forums to discuss a graduation requirement in diversity, which will function like a global studies course i.e. can be met through existing courses
 - INTO (an international agency) seeks to identify and match international students to universities in the U.S.
 - These students will have higher metrics (GPA requirements, etc.)
 - Part of the initiative to maintain enrollment as birth rate metrics fall across the U.S.

Joe Blaney's Remarks

- Interdisciplinary proposal deadline is 12/1
 - \$60,000 is committed for these initiatives – humanities and social sciences focused



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- Proposals must start with CAS faculty, but can be with departments across the university
- Fisher Thesis winner – Zach Lawton (CHE), advised by Chris Mulligan

Kyle Lieberum moved to adjourn at 10:39, Natalie Burrell seconded.

Respectfully submitted,

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