

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
COUNCIL OF CHAIRS MINUTES
Friday, October 24, 2014 10:00 a.m.
STV 132**

Presiding: Greg Simpson

Chairs/

Directors: Alison Bailey, Tom Buller, Tony Crubaugh, Ryan Davis, Chris DeSantis, Craig Gatto, Steve Hunt, Gina Hunter, Scott Jordan, Larry Long, Hassan Mohammadi, Rick Nagorski, Eric Peterson, Epaminondas Rosa, Jean Sawyer, George Seelinger, T.Y. Wang, Joe Blaney, Debbie Fox, Mike Regilio, Sally Parry, Dagmar Persaud

Minutes: Carrie Wieburg

Call to Order and Announcements

- Lora Wey – Giving Tuesday will be held the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, December 2nd. The campaign will help raise awareness for the University and its needs. On November 4th there will be a meeting to discuss this with the social media partners of each department/school. If you have any questions, contact Lora Wey at 438-2592 or lwey@ilstu.edu.

Report from Dean Simpson

- Stewardship – Please make sure your department/school is sending thank you cards or letters to donors.
- Bone Scholars have been announced.
- DFSC – If faculty have any Tenure & Promotion questions, other than about the SharePoint site, please have them contact their DFSC or SFSC as they can provide a better clarification of the process.
- Next month's Chair Council will be held on November 14th from 10:00 am to noon in the COM SMACC lab, FEL 275A.

Report from Associate Dean Dagmar Persaud

- The Tenure & Promotion SharePoint site will be closed to candidates after November 3rd at 4:30 pm. Any changes after that will have to be done by the Chair, DFSC or Lead Staff.

Report from Associate Dean Joe Blaney

- Fisher Thesis winners were announced: winner was Melinda Harrison (ENG) and runner up was Steven Mitchell (HIS).
- NFIG's are to be submitted to the departments/schools by November 1st. That is also the due date for feedback on FRA's, SFF's, and PFIG's.
- A space inventory has been completed and some spaces have been reclassified. Joe Blaney will be contacting the affected departments.
- Mike Regilio and Joe Blaney discussed the decommissioning of COINS, set for the end of the semester. The Mainframe will be decommissioned in February. More information will be released as available.

Report from Associate Dean Sally Parry

- There will be an edTPA meeting on November 13th from 10:00 am to 11:00 am in STV 401. This meeting is open to everyone.
- Hard copies of the catalogs can be ordered. Please contact Sally Parry if interested.

- Shirts will be ordered for advisors.

Report from Assistant Dean Debbie Fox

- College on Main Street (Fred Smith) – A Night Out with Neandertals - October 30th at 7:00 pm at the Alumni Center Room 116
- Emeritus Faculty Luncheon – November 4th at noon at the Alumni Center Room 118
- Fall College Lecture (Roger Thomas) - November 11th at 7:00 pm in the Old Main Room
- Update and Faculty Staff Appreciation – December 12th in STV 401 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Coffee and cookies will be served.

Report from Chairs/Directors

- College Teaching Award Winners: Bill Perry (BIO), Alycia Hund (PSY), and Katherine Ellison (ENG).
- College Research Award Winners: James Day (GEO), TY Wang (POL), and Cynthia Huff (ENG).
- College Service Award Winners: Cooper Cutting (PSY) and Kevin Meyer (COM).
- The Illinois State Mock Trial Team was named the third place team at the Thunderdome Invitational. Twenty-one teams participated at the tournament sponsored by Wheaton College on October 17-18.
 - Junior Khandi Wright, a political science major, was awarded “Outstanding Attorney” honors for her role as an attorney for a defendant sued for wrongful death. This is Khandi’s third year on the team.
 - Freshman Madeline Herrman was named “Outstanding Witness” for her portrayal of a troubled girl who shot and killed her best friend. Madeline is a double major in history and political science.
- Yamato Hiromatsu and Arafat Kabir, graduate students of POL, are the recipients of Lela Winegarner Fellowships from the ISU Graduate School. The Fellowship is awarded to promising international students who are pursuing careers of service to their country.
- Benjamin J. Brockschmidt, the Executive Director of the Infrastructure Council and Director of Federal Affairs for the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, delivered the 2013 Hibbert R. Roberts Lecture in Public Policy on October 15th at Illinois State University. The title of his talk was “Breaking Through the Beltway: The Myths, Legends, and Realities of Capitol Hill” in the Old Main Room of Bone Student Center. Brockschmidt is a 2006 ISU graduate with a double major in political science and history.
- Jane Craddock Ryan (’82) and Frank McCune (’94) were invited on Alumni Day, October 3, to celebrate ISU 2014 Homecoming. McCune, the Government Affairs Representative for APS – Arizona’s largest energy provider, spoke to the students of “US State and Local Government” course offered by Dr. Lori Riverstone-Newell.
- POL invited a number of alumni to speak to students as a part of the Department’s recruitment and retention efforts. These alum included:
 - Eric Elk visited campus on October 9th. Elk is the Chief of Staff for Republican Senator Mark Kirk
 - Lieutenant Colonel James Keith, (BS, 1987; MA, 2010), Director of Community Impact of United Way Decatur/Macon County

- Gavin Lee, Coordinator of International Programs at Heartland Community College, spoke to students in Dr. Lind's organizational behavior class
 - Ali Riaz has published a paper entitled "The Nature and Quality of Democracy in Bangladesh: An Assessment in the Journal of Bangladesh Studies (vol 15, no 2). He argues that for democratization process to succeed the country needs to have a strong and effective opposition, and develop a civic culture of engagement.
 - T.Y. Wang presented two papers:
 - "Economic and Social Exchanges across Taiwan Strait: What are their Effects on Taiwan Citizens' Identities?" Paper prepared for delivery at the 2014 American Association for Chinese Studies Annual Conference, The George Washington University Washington, DC, Oct. 10-12 2014, and
 - "Reassurance and Cross-Strait Peace Agreement." Paper Prepared for Delivery at the Conference on Democratic Governance, Cross-Strait Security and Prosperity, Taiwan and Asia Program, College of William and Mary, October 12-13 Sunday-Monday, 2014.
 - Dr. Kerri Milita (POL) presented "Beyond Roll-off: Individual Level Determinants of Abstention Behavior".
 - Professor Yusuf Sarfati (POL) presented "Dynamics Of Mobilization During Gezi Park Protests In Turkey".
 - Professor Carl Palmer (POL) presented "Personality and Issue Framing: A Stripped vs. Framed Look at the Big Five".
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- WGS and FLAME hosted their annual Take Back the Night March. President Dietz marched with them.
 - WGS will start viewing candidates for the WGS-SOA position on Monday.
 - Stacia Kock, Assistant Director (WGS), hosted a "Life after ISU Career Workshop" for WGS minors.
 - Alison Bailey published: "Reconsidering Commercial Gestational Surrogacy Using a Reproductive Justice Approach."
 - The National Women's Studies Association annual conference will be held in San Juan, Puerto Rico on November 13th-16th.
 - Jen Friberg (CSD) was elected to the ASHA Council on Academic Accreditation.
 - In their first year of involvement with study abroad programs, CSD ranked 5th in the top 10 majors at ISU participating in study abroad in 2013-2014. This is thanks to the hard work of Heidi Harbers.

Minutes from September 12, 2014 were approved as presented.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 am.