

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
COUNCIL OF CHAIRS MINUTES
Friday, April 17, 2015 10:00 a.m.
STV140**

Presiding: Greg Simpson

Chairs/

Directors: David Cleeton, Tom Critchfield, Chris DeSantis, Craig Gatto, Ron Gifford, Dan Holland, Tom Lamonica, Craig McLauchlan, Eric Peterson, Ali Riaz, Jean Sawyer, George Seelinger, Roger Thomas, Maura Toro-Morn, Dagmar Persaud, Debbie Fox, Sally Parry, Mike Regilio, Gina Hunter, Laura Vogel

1. Call to Order and Announcements

Report from Dean Simpson

- The Council of Deans recently had a discussion regarding RSO's. A list of RSO's in Academic Affairs by College was handed out. There was also a discussion regarding the liability of advisors who sponsor RSO's. It was suggested there should be a checklist to make sure the sponsor understands the liability associated with RSO's. These documents will be distributed as they are available.
- There will be an end of year get together (open house) at Greg's house on May 15th beginning at 5:30 pm. Spouse/partners are welcome. Please RSVP to Greg if you can attend.

Report from Associate Dean Dagmar Persaud

- The International Travel Program is now closed for FY15. During the fiscal year the program paid out \$22,028 in funds and supported the travel of 31 faculty.
- The deadline to carryover funds for FCR courses is June 1st.
- The deadline to move SBC dollars is June 15th. Please move your operating dollars into the Awards and Grants line and your personnel into the Holding line.
- Please contact Dagmar or Carrie if you will have a change in your previously submitted SBC. We need this information by June 15th.
- The "Build your Budget" we have done the last couple years will not be done this year.
- The Faculty Professional Development Series will be held April 28 at 3:30 pm.
- The Tenure & Promotion Process sessions will be held April 29 and May 5 from 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm (location TBD).

Report from Mike Regilio

- Please let Mike know if you would be interested in Printer Monitoring Software. This would help limit the amount of printing in your department allowing you to track how many copies were made or put a time release on the printing. CAS-IT can cover the cost of this feature and it is strictly optional.
- DM – Please encourage your faculty to upload photos for their profile feeds.
- DM - Please review those people listed under faculty/staff and let Mike know of any who are inactive.
- Any concerns about DM, contact Mike Regilio.

Report from Associate Dean Sally Parry

- EdTPA Update – As of September 1, 2015, the passage of the EdTPA will become a requirement for teacher education program completion and teacher licensure in Illinois. On March 3, 2015, the ISU Council for Teacher Education (CTE) passed a resolution that outlines the options programs can offer to candidates who do not pass the edTPA (handout was passed out).
- Commencement will be streamed live and will be available on the commencement website for a year.
- Funds are still available for undergraduate travel.
- Leap Forward is still under way. There is a working group meeting every Friday. The goal of the working group is to compile easy-to-follow directions to be passed out to those using the system.

Report from Assistant Dean Debbie Fox

- April 17 – Hall of Fame Welcome Reception, Alumni Center, 4:30 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
- April 18 – Hall of Fame Breakfast/Induction Ceremony, 8:30 a.m., Old Main Room, BSC
- April 25 – Prelaw Awards Banquet, 6 p.m., Old Main Room, BSC
- If you have any nominees for next year’s Hall of Fame, contact Debbie Fox.

Report from Chairs/Directors

- For the second consecutive year, the ISU Model United Nations team was recognized as a “Distinguished Delegation” at the end of the week-long annual National Model United Nations (NMUN) conference. A group of twelve Politics and Government students led by faculty advisor Noha Shawki participated in the NMUN conference in New York City March 29 – April 2, 2015.
- Seven undergraduate and three graduate students (POL) made research poster presentations at the University Research Symposium on April 10th.
- At the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) annual conference in Chicago, five POL faculty are presenting papers and some are making more than one presentation. The presenters were:
 - **Carl Palmer**-2 presentations - (The Enemy of My Enemy: Assad, ISIS, and Ethnic Priming in the Syrian Conflict with Rolfe Peterson and Randy Clemons) and (Exploring the Underlying Facets of Openness to Experience in the Big Five Personality Traits with Rolfe Peterson); **T.Y. Wang** - (“One Country, Two Colors: Regional Politics and Electoral Behaviors in Taiwan”); **Meghan Leonard** ("Court-Curbing Legislation in the States: Position-Taking or Policy-Making?"); **Kerri Milita** ("Restricting Initiative: the Role of Legislative Threat Perception"); and **Noha Shawki**"Formulating the Sustainable Development Goals: And Analysis of Norm Contestation and Change".
 - They are also serving as discussants and chairing roundtables. Two faculty are heading sections of the APSA and conference. **Kerry Milita** is the Conference Section Head of State Politics; and **Noha Shawki** is the head of the Midwest Women's Caucus for Political Science
- Osaore Aideyan (POL) - 2015 Africa Conference at UT Austin, Texas, 3-5 April, "Turning the Corner in Africa's Developmental State: Insights From Political Elasticity Theory"
- Julie Webber-Collins (POL) - WPSA, 2 April, "Hillary Clinton and the Tea Party", also Chaired and discussed two panels.
- Carl Palmer (POL) - "Priming Assad: An Experiment of Ethnic Priming and Attitudes toward Military Action in Syria", *Foreign Policy Analysis*.
- Kerri Milita (POL) - LSE article (regarding ballot restrictions state and local governments place on citizen initiatives) that was published 16 April, *London School of Economics' daily blog*.
- Meghan Leonard (POL) - Article "State Legislatures, State High Courts, and Judicial Independence: An Examination of Court-Curbing Legislation in the State", April, *The Justice System Journal*
- Ali Riaz, “Bangladesh” *2015 Year Book Encyclopedia Britannica*
- POL will have their Department Annual Awards Ceremony: 20 April 2015. 19 Student Awards and 2 faculty awards are to be given.
- POL will have their 23rd Annual Student Conference on 24 April 2015. 17 institutions will participate with at least 30 students expected to make presentations. The keynote speaker will be Molly Melin, Loyola University, Chicago, on UN Peace Keeping Operations.
- CHE - A few faculty publications came out. Also, the work of Chris Mulligan’s lab was selected as the cover of *Analytical Methods*.
- Dr. Lisa Szczepura (CHE) received the 2015 Outstanding Faculty Award at the 27th Annual Commitment to Diversity Awards Ceremony on Sunday, April 12th. The Award is sponsored by the Diversity Advocacy unit of the ISU Dean of Student’s Office.
- CHE was pleased to honor their MS student Deyaa AbuSalim (from Tim Lash’s group) for a CAS-level award in the physical sciences/math division at the Fisher and Sorenson awards ceremony.
- CHE was pleased to have Dr. Irma Sanchez-Lombardo, a Fulbright visitor, on campus last week.
- GEO- 2014-15 Distinguished Geographer Lecture – Dr. Gavin Bridge will be presenting Oil’s Unconventional Future on Monday, April 27th at 3:00 pm in the Old Main Room. The event is free and open to the public. Reception to follow.

- SOA and WGS will be presenting Kathryn Clancy – Signaling Safety: How to Create Positive Work Environments at Scientific Field Sites on Tuesday, April 28th at 2:00 in SCH 206.
- PSY and the CBS Colloquium Series present: Perception Beyond Object Perception-A Case for Expanding our Standard Account of Perception in Bodily Awareness by Lana Kuhle, Ph. D. (assistant professor in PHI) on Friday, April 24th at 2:00 pm in 48 Degarmo Hall .
- CSD – Ken Koroll, Chairman of the National Stuttering Association’s Board of Directors, will be speaking on Monday, April 20th at 7:30 pm in STV 101.

Approval of Minutes from 3/20/15

The meeting adjourned at 11:21 am.