

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
COUNCIL OF CHAIRS MINUTES  
Friday, September 12, 2014 10:00 a.m.  
STV 132**

Presiding: Greg Simpson

Chairs/  
Directors:

Alison Bailey, Tom Buller, Bruce Burningham, Tony Crubaugh, Cooper Cutting, Chris DeSantis, Craig Gatto, Dan Holland, Larry Long, Craig McLauchlan, Hassan Mohammadi, Eric Peterson, Ali Riaz, Jim Skibo, Maura Toro-Morn, Gail Yamskulna, Diane Zosky, Joe Blaney, Debbie Fox, Dagmar Persaud

Minutes: Carrie Wieburg

Call to Order and Announcements

- Rachel Hatch, Coordinator of Public Information, discussed Stories, Report, and Identity. If you have any department/school stories, upcoming events or speakers, etc. please contact Rachel at [rk hatch@ilstu.edu](mailto:rk hatch@ilstu.edu) or [report@ilstu.edu](mailto:report@ilstu.edu). Articles can be published in the Pantagraph with a two week notice.

Report from Dean Simpson

- Provost Enhancement and Budget Cycle – All PE requests should be done at budget time and submitted with budget documents.
- New Foundation guidelines have not yet been released.
- DP nominations are due to the College by October 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Mid Tenure Review Discussion – ASPT guidelines do not mandate mid tenure review unless faculty members request it, however the College does mandate it. Should policy be reviewed? There was a discussion and it was decided this would be a topic for the Chairs luncheon.

Report from Associate Dean Dagmar Persaud

- Budget documents are due to the College by February 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Dept/School budget presentations will be on February 6<sup>th</sup>.
- The online budget system will be open in December or possibly earlier. Information from last year can be prepopulated.
- Sabbaticals are due to the College by October 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Tenure & Promotion will be done completely online this year. Each candidate will be notified of their secure SharePoint site link. Candidates will have access from now until November 1<sup>st</sup>.
- If you have not already, please contact Carrie ([cawiebu@ilstu.edu](mailto:cawiebu@ilstu.edu)) to set up a meeting to discuss variance.

Report from Associate Dean Joe Blaney

- There have been 13 PFIG applications and 14 NFIG's are expected.
- SFF's and FRA's are due to depts/schools online by October 3<sup>rd</sup>. They are due to the College by November 1<sup>st</sup>.
- The follow-up to the Research Social will be at the home of Bill Perry and Catherine O'Reilly on Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 2 pm – 4 pm. Contact Joe Blaney if you have any questions.
- Digital Measures update – COINS and current mainframe will be decommissioned next year. More information will be coming out soon.

#### Report from Assistant Dean Debbie Fox

- Homecoming Activities – October 3<sup>rd</sup> will be the Meet the Dean coffee from 10:30 am to 11:30 am in STV 141 (conference room). The College will have a tent at Homecoming on October 4<sup>th</sup>. Lunch will be served from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm with the football game starting at 2:00 pm.
- College on Main Street will be on October 30<sup>th</sup> at the Alumni Center. Fred Smith will be presenting “Visiting the Ancestors: A Night Out with Neanderthals”.
- DP Lecture by Roberta Trites, ENG, will be on October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Prairie Room.
- The Emeritus Faculty Luncheon will be held on November 4<sup>th</sup> in the Alumni Center (room 118) from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm.
- The Fall College Lecture will be on November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Old Main Room. The presenter will be Dr. Roger Thomas, LAN.

#### Report from Chairs/Directors

- Four faculty members of the Department of Politics and Government participated in the 2014 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, held in Washington DC, August 28-31.
- Carl L. Palmer (POL) presented a paper entitled, "The Prejudiced Personality? Using the Big Five to Predict Susceptibility to Stereotyping Behavior." He also served as Chair and Discussant for the panel "Stereotypes, Speech, and Candidate Evaluations."
- Meghan Leonard (POL) presented a poster entitled "Coalition Formation and the Electoral Effect."
- Kam Shapiro (POL) presented a paper entitled, "Residues: Theories of Collective Affection in Vilfredo Pareto and Radical Democratic Theory" on the roundtable, "Radical Precursors: Nineteenth Century Thinkers of Affect, Imitation and Networks."
- T.Y. Wang (POL) served as Chair of the panel “Taiwan Domestic Politics and Cross-Strait Relations.”
- Lane Crothers (POL) authored the chapter *Cultural Imperialism*, in the Sage Handbook of Globalization.
- Ali Riaz presented a paper titled ‘Bangladesh: a delegative democracy in making?’ at the European Conference on South Asian Studies (ECSAS) held at Zurich, Switzerland on 24 July 2014, and published a book chapter entitled “Islamist parties, Elections and Democracy in Bangladesh” in *Islamist Parties and Political Normalization in the Muslim World* (edited by Quinn Mehan and Julie Chernov Hwang), University of Pennsylvania Press.
- The Hibbert R Roberts Lecture on Public Policy (POL) will be held on October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in Old Main. The title is “Breaking Through the Beltway - the myths, legends, and realities of Capitol Hill” and the speaker is alum Benjamin J. Brockschmidt. Benjamin was the Legislative Director at Office of Representative Timothy V. Johnson (2008-12), and is currently the Director of Federal Affairs at the Illinois Chamber of Commerce.

Minutes from April 18, 2014 were approved as presented.

Meeting adjourned at 11:38 am.