

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES  
FACULTY ASSEMBLY  
MINUTES  
August 16, 2016**

**2:00PM**

**Kinard Auditorium**

**The meeting was called to order by Wendy Sellers. She thanked Aimee Meader for serving as the new secretary for the faculty assembly and the new parliamentarian Arran Hamm.**

- I. The minutes were approved** unanimously from March 25, 2016 at 2:02PM.
- II. Dean Karen Kedrowski turned the floor over to department chairs to announce new faculty and new roles**

**Tenured/promoted faculty**

Kristen Abernathy, promoted to Associate Professor  
Catherine Chang, tenured  
Cheryl Fortner-Wood, promoted to Professor  
Nick Grossoehme, tenured  
James Hanna, promoted to Professor  
Kristin Kiblinger, promoted to Professor  
Eddie Lee, promoted to Professor  
Clara Paulino, tenured  
Guy Reel, promoted to Professor

**New tenure-track faculty**

Diana Boyer (GEOL)  
Duha Hamed (MATH)  
Anna Igou (FREN)  
Devon Ralston (ENGL)  
Lauren Sastre (NUTR)  
Kalfani Ture (SOCL)

**New full-time faculty**

Kara Beasley (ENGL)  
Victoria Frost (BIOL)  
Courtney Guenther (BIOL)  
ZaDonna Slay (SCWK)  
Jill Stout (ENGL)  
Leslie Thompson (NUTR)

**New roles in the college**

Guy Reel, Chair of Mass Communication  
Kelly Richardson, Director of Composition  
Carlton Bessinger, Graduate Chair of Human Nutrition  
Nathaniel Frederick, Director African America Studies

Maria Aysa Lastra, Assessment Coordinator of Sociology and Anthropology  
Bonnye Stuart, Coordinator of Speech in Mass Communication  
ZaDonna Slay, MSW Admissions Coordinator  
Monique Constance-Huggins, Undergraduate Program Director  
Siobhan Brownson, MLA Program Director  
Andrew Vorder-Bruegge, CBLN director (interim)  
David Meeler, Dalton Endowed Chair Environmental Sciences and Studies

### **New adjunct faculty**

Lauren Carrier (BIOL)  
Carol Dawkins (ENGL)  
Kimberly Farrier (ENGL)  
Stephanie Herring (MATH)  
Richard Jackson (BIOL)  
Lindsey Kim (ENGL)  
Christi Manley (ENGL)  
Kalauren McMillan (ENGL)  
Judith Mobley (ENGL)  
Lane Rhodes (ENGL)  
Athena Shepard (BIOL)  
Dana Verdino (ENGL)  
Susan Wasco (MATH)  
Richard West (MATH)  
Jeremy Winkler (PLSC)  
Dave Friedman (MCOM)

### **III. Dean Karen Kedrowski recognized the 2015-16 faculty award winners**

- i. Advisor Award: Dr. Guy Reel
- ii. Undergraduate Research Mentor Award: Dr. Nick Grossoehme
- iii. Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award: Ms. Kara Beasley
- iv. Outstanding Instructor Award: Mr. Brian McFadden
- v. Scholarship Excellence Award: Dr. Padmini Patwardhan

### **IV. General announcements from the floor**

The application and criteria for graduate faculty status is now available on the graduate website [here](#).

Speech classes will now be part of the Department of Communication.

A new minor is now offered in community based learning.

Modern Languages Education is now offering American Sign Language (MLAN 107X) with an enrollment of 20 students.

### **V. There were no Dean's Remarks**

**VI. Adjournment at 2:40PM**