

Winthrop University Faculty Conference
17 August, 2012
2:00 pm Plowden Auditorium, Withers Building

At 147 members present a quorum was reached. Meeting began at 2:06pm.

Agenda

- I. Approval of minutes for April 20, 2012 Faculty Conference (*minutes attached*)
 - Minutes approved as submitted unanimously by voice vote.

- II. Report from the Chair Cliff Calloway
 - Recognition of Faculty Members Promoted and/or Tenured
 - The faculty members granted tenure are:
 - **College of Arts and Sciences**
 - Brent Cagle, Social Work
 - Wendy Campbell, Social work
 - Gregory Crider, History
 - Cynthia Forrest, Social work
 - Amy Gerald, English
 - James M. Hanna, Jr., Chemistry
 - Gregg Hecimovich, English
 - Trent Kull, Mathematics
 - Gregory Oakes, Religious Studies
 - Pravda Stoeva-Popova, Biology
 - Jean Haubert, Sociology
 - **College of Business Administration**
 - Barbara Burgess-Wilkerson, Management
 - **Richard W. Riley College of Education**
 - Wanda Briggs, Education
 - Deborah Mink, Education
 - Linda Pickett, Education
 - Kristi Schoepfer; Sport Management
 - **College of Visual and Performing Arts**
 - Tomoko Deguchi, Music
 - Laura Gardner, Fine Arts
 - Stephen Gundersheim, Theatre
 - Mark Lewis, Music
 - Courtney Starrett, Fine Arts
 - Sangwon Sohn, Design
 - **Ida Jane Dacus Library**
 - Spiro Shetuni

- There were 25 faculty members promoted. Promoted to professor are:
 - **College of Arts and Sciences**
 - Gregg Hecimovich, English
 - Padmini Patwardhan, Mass Communication
 - Peter Phillips, Biology
 - **College of Business Administration**
 - Cara Peters, Marketing
 - **Richard W. Riley College of Education**
 - A. J. Angulo, Education
 - Carol Marchel, Education
 - **College of Visual and Performing Arts**
 - Mark Hamilton, Fine Arts
 - **Ida Jane Dacus Library**
 - Antje Mays

- The faculty members promoted to the rank of associate professor from assistant professor are:
 - **College of Arts and Sciences**
 - Brent Cagle, Social Work
 - Wendy Campbell, Social Work
 - Amy Gerald, English
 - Cynthia Forrest, Social Work
 - Trent Kull, Mathematics
 - Pravda Stoeva-Popova, Biology
 - **College of Business Administration**
 - Barbara Burgess-Wilkerson, Management
 - Laura Ullrich, Economics
 - **Richard W. Riley College of Education**
 - Wanda Briggs, Education
 - Deborah Mink, Education
 - Linda Pickett, Education
 - Kristi Schoepfer, Sport Management
 - **College of Visual and Performing Arts**
 - Tomoko Deguchi, Music
 - Mark Lewis, Music
 - Stephanie Milling, Dance
 - Sangwon Sohn, Design
 - Jason S. Tslentis, Design

- Report from June 8, 2013 Board of Trustees Meeting
 - Full report posted online
 - Dr. Jimmy Williamson is the new Alumni Association member of the board, replacing Ms. Francis Davenport.
 - Approved BA in Individualized Study

- Update on Presidential Search
 - Interviewed and selected a search firm: Greenwood Asher & Associates
 - Tentative schedules were made; drafts of the vacancy announcement were crafted.
 - Progress chart available online.
 - Likely late March for on campus visits.
 - No questions from the floor regarding the search.

II. Report from the President Anthony DiGiorgio

- No breaking news.
- The President welcomed faculty to the 127th year of Winthrop. Opened to questions and comments from the floor.
 - No questions from the floor for the President.

III. Report from the Vice President for Academic Affairs Debra Boyd

- Welcomed faculty to the beginning of the academic year.
- Introduction of new faculty by College Deans.
 - College of Arts & Sciences Peter Judge
 - Tara Collins, Psychology
 - Maria Gelabert, Chemistry
 - Matthew Heard, Biology
 - Pamela Jaco, Chemistry Instrumentation Manager
 - Michelle Parisi, Human Nutrition
 - Sarah Reiland, Psychology
 - William Schulte, Mass Communications
 - Adria Belk, Director of Student Services
 - College of Business Administration Roger Weikle
 - Young Her, Accounting
 - Riley College of Education Jennie Rakestraw
 - Marleah Bouchard, Curriculum & Pedagogy
 - Christi DeWaele, Sport Management
 - University College Gloria Jones
 - Katie Sardelli, Resource Center for Adult, Transfer and Veteran Services
 - Margaret Williamson, Student Services and Retention.
 - Administrative Debra Boyd
 - Jack DeRochi, Dean of the Graduate School
 - Tim Druke, Director of Summer Sessions
 - Meg Webber, Assistant to VPAA
 - Stephanie Milling, College of Visual and Performing Arts, Assistant Dean
 - Alice Burmeister, College of Visual and Performing Arts, remaining as Director of Graduate Studies
- Large freshmen class (greater than 1100 students, though no official number yet).
- 118 Palmetto Fellow Scholarship Students
- Updates: Photo project, taking photos of spaces on campus in need of attention
- The Touchstone program will be reviewed this year.
- Salary study will be updated on a regular basis.
- College faculty assemblies taking changes from new Roles & Rewards document into meetings.

- Dr. Boyd thanked the faculty for their work, offered luck for the upcoming academic year.

V. Committee Reports

- Introduction of Standing Committee Chairs (2012-2013) Cliff Calloway
 - Academic council- John Bird
 - Academic Freedom And Tenure-Dave Pretty
 - Faculty Personnel-Tim Boylan
 - Library-Kelly Costner
 - Undergrad Petitions-Shawwna Helf
 - Rules-
 - University Curriculum-Jo Koster
 - University Life- Courtney Starrett
 - University Priorities- Jennifer Belk
- Faculty Committee on University Priorities Jennifer Belk
 - Encouraged faculty to speak to college representatives concerning admissions policy, planning, objective setting, resource allocation, as well as other areas of common concern, questions or suggestions.
- Other Committee Reports
 - none

VI. Unfinished Business

- None

VII. New Business

- None

VIII. Announcements

- Registrar Reminders Gina Jones
 - Ms. Jones suggested that this will be the year of FERPA.
 - FERPA website has been revamped and has specific information for faculty.
 - With the increase to the GPA minimum to qualify for good academic standing, expect that there may be issues in the first semester of this change during advising.
 - Please read all emails.
- b. Other Announcements
 - VP Academic Affairs Debra Boyd
 - Living in the age of accountability—Dr. Boyd alerted faculty of upcoming emails requesting details and data for issues of federal reporting. Expect an attendance request from her. Please respond in due course.
 - If on campus over the weekend, the air conditioning will be running from 10-5 on Saturday and Sunday.
 - Marilyn Sarow—Retirement Seminar on 22 September for faculty, staff and significant others.
 - Kathy Lyon Regarding recruitment for Honors classes-the Honors program increased in number of students from 44 last year to 80 this year.

- Frank Pullano, from the Math Department and Leap Program, announced that there are 140 Leap students this year.

IX. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 3:10pm

Faculty Conference Membership (329) 35% = 115 20% = 66