

**Minutes of the College Assembly Meeting
March 23, 2015**

MEMBERS PRESENT

DEANS: R. Bucciarelli, D. Edwards, J. Herron

ASST. DEANS/DEPARTMENT CHAIRS/DIRECTORS/ADMINISTRATORS:

J. Applebee, N. Berger, P. Farrett, L. Lederer, M. Nester, K. Pearle, L. Rodriguez-Gregory

FACULTY: G. Bedoya, V. Blanco, F. Burke, E. Christensen, A. Class-Rivera, E. Dikun, R. Foley, N. Granuzzo, H. Holbeck, J. Misuraca, L. Nagararjan-Iyer, U. Narayanan, N. Picioccio, K. Shay, E. Shur, H. Swanicke

STUDENTS: J. Finnerty, D. Garoniak, M. Paul, S. Sivakumar, F. Sulaiman,

SUPPORT STAFF: N. Fazekas

TASK FORCE CHAIRS:

Academic Standards: J. Misuraca

Bylaws: H. Swanicke

Campus Life and Community Concerns: O. Hoppe

Curriculum: N.Picioccio

Guests: M. Kim, J. LaPerla-Morales, M.Maciolek, P. Madama, T. Orosz,
A. Picardo, P. Madama

Parliamentarian: J. Kruszewski

MEMBERS ABSENT

DEANS: M. Brinson, A. Watson

ASST. DEANS/DEPARTMENT CHAIRS/DIRECTORS/ADMINISTRATORS: F. Gordon, D. Groninger, T. Sabol

FACULTY: A. Dzurisin, R. Levi, C. Wathen, S. Zale

STUDENTS: P. Akiva, P. Bonsu, G. Dekanoidze, L. Jackson, J. John, M. Paul, A. Patel, P. Ramos,
S. Victoriano, E. Villapiano

SUPPORT STAFF: J. Biundo, M. Curry, K. Nagy, S. Wajda

Please note: Verbatim minutes of College Assembly meetings are available by request

With a quorum present, Jeremy Nickerson called the March regular meeting of the College Assembly to order on Monday, March 23, 2015, at 11:12 AM, in the Rose M. Channing Danziz Amphitheater, L'Hommedieu Hall.

Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve minutes:

Mot: H. Swanicke Sec: F. Burke

No objections, no abstentions

Minutes accepted as presented

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Prof. Nickerson restated the slate of nominees for the position of Second Chair Elect as presented at the February 5, 2015 meeting:

Prof. Gary Abbott – ESL/Languages and Cultures
Prof. Lafayette Smith – Counseling and Career Services
Prof. Charlotte Quigley – Counseling and Career Services

The body was informed that Professor Lafayette Smith had withdrawn for personal reasons.

As per Article V, Section 1.0500, Clause B, Nominations from the floor, Prof. Nickerson opened the floor for additional nominations. He noted that Article V, Clause A of the College Assembly Bylaws requires that candidates must have served at least one semester, during the three-year period preceding the election, on the College Assembly, a College Assembly Task Force, a Division Council or a campus-wide committee recognized by the College.

No nominations were entered from the floor.

The College Assembly body gave unanimous consent to close the nomination process. The candidates are asked to give a short presentation at the beginning of the April 2 College Assembly meeting. The College Assembly office has provided guidelines for preparation of nominee biographical profiles, which will be included with the notice of the April meeting.

REPORT OF THE STANDING TASK FORCES:

A. Academic Standards, J. Misuraca, Chair

No report

B. Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities, G. Becker, Chair

No report

C. Bylaws, D. Gardner, H. Swanicke, Co-Chairs

No report

D. Campus Diversity, D. Johnson, Chair

No report

E. Campus Life and Community Concerns, O. Hoppie, Chair

No report

F. Curriculum, N. Picioccio, Chair

Having unanimous consent from the body, Prof. Picioccio presented the following curriculum items for approval. Each item involves identical adjustments to the History requirement sequence for the Liberal Arts and Fine Arts options listed, adding the option of World History I and II (131, 132) or United States History I and II (221, 222) to the original option of Western Civilization I and II (121, 122).

1. LIBERAL ARTS - African- American Studies
2. LIBERAL ARTS - Education
3. LIBERAL ARTS - General
4. LIBERAL ARTS -Genocide and the Holocaust
5. LIBERAL ARTS -History
6. LIBERAL ARTS -Philosophy
7. LIBERAL ARTS - Political Science
8. LIBERAL ARTS - Psychology
9. LIBERAL ARTS -Social and Rehabilitation Services
10. LIBERAL ARTS - Social Sciences
11. LIBERAL ARTS -Sociology
12. LIBERAL ARTS -Cinema Studies
13. LIBERAL ARTS -English
14. LIBERAL ARTS - Journalism
15. LIBERAL ARTS -Writing
16. LIBERAL ARTS -Modern Language
17. LIBERAL ARTS -Dance
18. LIBERAL ARTS -Phys Ed./Rec.
19. LIBERAL ARTS -Communication

- 20. LIBERAL ARTS - Music
- 21. LIBERAL ARTS -Theatre
- 22. LIBERAL ARTS - Visual Arts
- 23. FINE ARTS - Art
- 24. FINE ARTS - Music
- 25. FINE ARTS - Theatre

Motion to accept recommendations:

Mot: D. Edwards Sec: J. Herron

Vote on recommendation:

App: 32 Opp: 0 Abs: 0

Motion passes

G. Educational Resources Task Force, M. Thompson, Chair
Charge:

NEW BUSINESS

None

REPORT OF THE CHAIR:

1. The following Fast Track Curriculum items have been approved since the last College Assembly meeting:

ASL.COA to change the course titles of ASL 221 and LNC 123 to match official course titles as recorded in the College Catalog.
2. The following curriculum items approved by the College Assembly at the February 5, 2015 meeting have not been approved by Dr. La Perla-Morales as of this date, pending further discussion with the sponsoring departments:

PSY 100 Psychology of Success

BIO 133 Biotechnology Laboratory Science

BIO 134 Fundamentals of Biotechnology

BIO 206 Protein Purification and Tissue Culture Techniques

BIO 218 Intro to Bio Manufacturing I

BIO 219 Intro to Bio Manufacturing II

BIOTCM Bio Manufacturing Cert. Prog

3. The recommendations from the Educational Resource Task Force, presented at the February 5, 2015 College Assembly meeting, regarding additional computer lab access for students and have not been approved for implementation by Dr. La Perla-Morales.
4. The following curriculum items, approved by the College Assembly at the December 4, 2014 meeting have been signed by Dr. La Perla-Morales and forwarded to the Office of the Vice President for Student and Academic Affairs for implementation:

ENG 009ALP: Writing Skills for College I-Support

ENG 010ALP: Writing Skills for College II-Support

RDG 009ALP: Reading Skills for College I-Support

MAT 010ALP: Basic Mathematics Support

MAT 013ALP: Algebra I Support

5. The following curriculum items, approved by the College Assembly at the February 5, 2015 meeting have been signed by Dr. La Perla-Morales and forwarded to the Office of the Vice President for Student and Academic Affairs for implementation:

COA American Sign Language

Fire AAS: Fire Science Technology

The next meeting of the College Assembly will be held on Thursday, March 5, 2015, 2015 at 2:00 PM.

Please remember to sign in, if you have not already done so, and RETURN YOUR PLACARDS.

RECOGNITION AND HEARING FROM THE PUBLIC

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn:

Mot: H. Holbeck Sec: K. Shay

Adjourned at 11:22 AM