College of Arts & Sciences
2014 Spring Meeting & Awards
April 22, 2014
Coulter Recital hall

- Dean Richard Starnes called the meeting to order at 2:32 PM EDT.
- Welcome & Thanks for a good year
- Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor:
  - Nathan Borchelt, Mathematics & Computer Science
  - Indrani Bose, Biology
  - Pamela Duncan, English
  - David Evanoff, Chemistry & Physics
  - Enrique Gomez, Chemistry & Physics
  - William Lehman, Modern Foreign Languages
  - Lori Oxford, Modern Foreign Languages
  - Matthew Rave, Chemistry & Physics
  - Jessie Swigger, History
- Promotion to Full Professor: Chris Cooper, Political Science and Public Affairs
- Department Head Transitions
  - Kathleen Brennan, Anthropology and Sociology
  - Jeffrey Lawson, Mathematics & Computer Science
  - Will Lehman, Modern Foreign Languages
- Retiring:
  - James Addison, English (December 2013)
  - Deidre Elliott, English
  - Jeanne Heath, Mathematics & Computer Science
  - Nancy Norris, Modern Foreign Languages
  - Pamela Pittman, English
  - Sherri Roper, English
- Faculty Awarded Scholarly Development Assignments
  - Santiago García-Castañón, Modern Foreign Languages
  - Philip Coyle, Anthropology & Sociology
  - Daryl Hale, Philosophy and Religion
  - Elizabeth Heffelfinger, English
- University Awards and Finalists
  - Chancellor’s Distinguished Teaching Award Finalists:
    • Risto Atanasov, Mathematics & Computer Science
    • Jen Schiff, Political Science and Public Affairs
  - Excellence in Teaching Liberal Studies Award Finalists
    • Blair Tormey, Geosciences & Natural Resources
  - Recognition of Distinguished Instruction and Nurturing Award
    • Jamie Vaskie, Criminology and Criminal Justice, winner
    (not present at meeting because in prison … with a student tour)
  - Finalists for 2013-2014 Board of Governor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching
    • Annette Debo, English
    • David Kinser, Geosciences & Natural Resources
  - Faculty Research & Creative Activities Awards
    • Heather Coan, Biology
    • Brent Kinser, English
Hunter Scholar Award
- Channa DeSilva, Chemistry & Physics

Arts & Sciences Teaching Award
- Finalists: Channa DeSilva; Pamela Duncan; Cynthia Hughes; Lori Oxford; John Whitmire
- Winner: Lori Oxford, Modern Foreign Languages
  (Lori is teaching, so the Dean crashed her class to present the award earlier)

A&S Faculty Research Award Recipients:
- Peter Bates, USDA NRE US Forest Service, $79,321
- Heather Coan, CAS Faculty Research Grant, $1,000
- Beverly Collins, USDA Forest Service, $58,094
- Channa DeSilva, CAS Faculty Research Grant, $1,000
- Sloan Despeaux, Mathematical Association of America, $1,600
- Pamela Duncan, North Carolina Arts Council, $7,000
- Jane Eastman, Louis Berger Group, Inc., $5,500
- Hartwell Francis, Cherokee Preservation Foundation, $74,617
- Enrique Gomez, UNC GA Course Redesign Award, $26,932
- Joseph Pechmann, US Fish and Wildlife Services, $149,265
- Honor Sachs, CAS Faculty Research Grant, $1,000
- Mark Wilson, National Institute of Justice, $717,768

A&S Staff Nominations for University Awards:
- Melissa Allen, Modern Foreign Languages
  - Judy H. Dowell Outstanding Support Staff Award
  - Star Staff Award
  - Bright Idea Staff Award
- Carrie Hockman, Dean’s Office
  - Judy H. Dowell Outstanding Support Staff Award
- Phyllis Hoffman, Political Science & Public Affairs
  - Star Staff Award
- Kathy Orr, History
  - Judy H. Dowell Outstanding Support Staff Award
- Pamela Pittman, English
  - Judy H. Dowell Outstanding Support Staff Award
- Pip Swentzel Criminology & Criminal Justice
  - Judy H. Dowell Outstanding Support Staff Award

Endowed Professorships:
- Sossoman Professorship in History: David Dorondo
- Robinson Professorship in Biology: Jeremy Hyman

Questions and Comments:
- motion to adjourn from Santiago

Respectfully submitted,

David G. Henderson
Faculty Secretary to
the College of Arts & Sciences