

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

SPRING FACULTY MEETING

APRIL 18, 2011

AGENDA

- Welcome
- Recognition
- Budget
- By-Laws



Congratulations!

Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor

Cheryl Johnston, Anthropology and Sociology
Scott Huffman, Chemistry & Physics
Mesfin Woldeyohannes, Chemistry & Physics
Mae Claxton, English
Elizabeth Heffelfinger, English
Ben Tanner, Geosciences & Natural Resources
William Krehling, Mathematics & Computer Science
Christopher Hoyt, Philosophy & Religion
John Whitmire, Philosophy & Religion

Tenure and Promotion to Full Professor

Kefyn Catley, Science Education

Tenure

Tuval Foguel, Mathematics & Computer Science

Promotion to Full Professor

Ted Coyle, Anthropology & Sociology
Laura DeWald, Environmental Science
Julie Barnes, Mathematics & Computer Science
Gibbs Knotts, Political Science & Public Affairs

Entering Phased Retirement

Jim Addison, English

Retiring

Linda Nicodemus, Communication

Retired

Ralph Willis, Mathematics & Computer Science

Professor Emeritus

Roger Bacon, Chemistry & Physics
Gordon Mercer, Political Science & Public Affairs
Ronald Morgan, Modern Foreign Languages

Congratulations!

Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award

Alex Macaulay, History (Awarded)
Christopher Cooper, Political Science & Public Affairs (Finalist)

University Scholar Award

Christopher Cooper, Political Science & Public Affairs (Awarded)
Laura Wright, English (Finalist)

Hunter Scholar Award Recipient

Todd Collins, Political Science & Public Affairs

Excellence in Teaching Liberal Studies Award

John Whitmire, Philosophy & Religion (Awarded)
Heather Talley, Anthropology & Sociology (Finalist)

Jay M. Robinson eTeaching Award

Ron Michaelis, Biology

Last Lecture Award Nominee

John Whitmire, Philosophy & Religion

Scholarly Development Awards

Malcolm Powell, Biology
Andrew Denson, History

Faculty Research Awards

Mary Byrnes, Anthropology & Sociology
Channa DeSilva, Chemistry & Physics

Judy H. Dowell Outstanding Support Staff

Sherri Roper, English
Melissa Allen, Modern Foreign Languages
Lynn Kaufman, Political Science & Public Affairs

Congratulations!

Arts & Sciences Teaching Award Finalists

Mary Adams, English

Todd Collins, Political Science & Public Affairs

James Davis, Modern Foreign Languages

David Kinner, Geosciences & Natural Resources

Alexander Macaulay, History

And the winner is.....



Budget Reduction Principles

To the extent possible, any budget reduction decisions we make shall...

- Preserve the quality of the educational experience for students.
- Ensure faculty input in academic program decisions.
- Value the teacher-scholar model, recognizing that release time for faculty scholarship enhances teaching.
- Preserve our ability to implement QEP, including our ability to engage students in scholarship, service learning, internships, field trips, international experiences, and other experiences that enhance the depth of their learning.
- Ensure sufficient faculty in high-enrollment programs and service areas.
- Ensure high levels of instructional efficiency, minimizing low-enrolled courses.
- Ensure that program decisions are based on criteria for quality, productivity, and cost-effectiveness, as well as mission criticality and the level of internal demand.
- Ensure that decisions are informed by data, but not “controlled” by data, such that program qualities and contributions, even those less easily “measured,” are considered.

A&S Draft 5% and 10%+ Budget Reduction Scenarios

(as of 4/18/2011)

	<u>If 5% Scenario</u>	<u>If 10%+ Scenario</u>
	\$609,212	\$1,277,694
<u>Administrative Losses:</u>		
Operating budgets	\$50,472	\$62,679
Staff positions (vacant)	3	3
Shift Faculty External Admin Costs	\$0	\$105,438
<u>Instructional Losses:</u>		
Tenure-stream positions (vacant)	1	2
Fixed-term positions (not renewed)	3	12
Phased Retirement (vacant)	2 (half-time)	2 (half-time)
Position conversions	3	5
Part-time funding	\$29,569	\$74,584
Distance funding	\$34,854	\$84,854
Graduate Assistant funding	\$11,000	\$41,000
Reduced Class Sections/Equivalent	45	143

BY-LAW Proposed Revisions

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