

**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 Kinner, 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