Minutes
Meeting of the Faculty
Tuesday, April 24 at 3:00 p.m., 1090 Lincoln Hall

1) Call to order
Dean Feng Sheng Hu calls the 2018 Spring Faculty meeting to order at 3:02 p.m.

2) Approval of minutes from Fall 2017 meeting passed and seconded

3) Announcements
   a) Voting for the Executive Committee Election closed this past Friday, April 20 at 5:00 PM. The results of the election are as follows and will be announced to the entire faculty tomorrow via email.
   b) The dates and times for the upcoming GEO contract information sessions are as follows:
      i) May 3, 2018 – 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 1000 Lincoln Hall
      ii) May 4, 2018 – 11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 1000 Lincoln Hall
   c) The investiture ceremony for Mark Hauber as the Harley Jones Van Cleave Professor is April 26 at 4:00 p.m. at the Alice Campbell Alumni Center
   d) REMINDER – please complete the survey that was sent to all LAS tenured faculty regarding their experiences as junior and mid-career faculty, experiences with promotion and tenure, and current aspirations and future career pathways.

4) Nomination and Election of the members of the LAS Standing Committees
   a) Slate provided to the attendees
      i) Motion to approve committees as presented
      ii) Motion seconded
      iii) No discussion
      iv) No opposition
      v) No abstentions
      vi) Motion to approve committees as presented - PASSED

5) Revision of LAS Bylaws
   a) Section VI. Committees, 6. Nominations Committees, 3. Membership
      i) Change of title from Instructional Staff to Specialized Faculty
         (1) Motion to make this change
         (2) Motion seconded
         (3) No discussion
         (4) No opposition
         (5) Motion passed to change Instructional Staff to Specialized Faculty
6) Revisions of existing Faculty Adopted Policies as proposed by the LAS Policy & Development Committee, the Office of the Dean, and endorsed by the LAS Executive Committee
   a) Section II.5 PROCEDURES FOR ACTION ON A UNIT'S REQUEST TO AFFILIATE/WITHDRAW FROM A SCHOOL
      i) Motion to adopt proposed change made
         (1) Motion seconded
         (2) No discussion
         (3) No opposition
         (4) No abstentions
      ii) Motion passes – revisions will be made
   b) Section II.6 UNIT TERMINATION
      i) Question of clarification asked and answered
         (1) Motion to leave policy as originally stated
            (a) Motion seconded
            (b) Discussion ensues
            (c) Vote called – In favor – six, opposed – eight
            (d) Motion fails
      ii) Motion to adopt proposed change made
         (1) Motion seconded
         (2) No discussion
         (3) Vote called – In favor– five, opposed – eight. Motion does not pass
      iii) Motion to vote on policy as originally presented: In favor – 12, opposed - 1
   c) Section II.7 PERIODIC REVIEW OF ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS
      i) Motion to adopt proposed changes made
         (1) Motion seconded
         (2) No discussion
         (3) No opposition
         (4) No abstentions

7) Update from the Dean- see attached slides

8) New business
   a) None

9) Adjournment
   a) Meeting adjourned at 3:59 p.m. by Dean Feng Sheng Hu
LAS Spring Faculty Meeting

Feng Sheng Hu
Harry E. Preble Dean of the
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences
April 24, 2018

- New initiatives
- Budget
- Faculty
- Students
- Facilities
- Advancement
- IT (ATLAS)
- Marketing & Communications
Data science initiative

- Data science initiative: Collaborative effort with College of Engineering, College of Business, School of Information Sciences
- Led by Doug Simpson and Matt Ando
- *Provide every Illinois student with the opportunity to have a meaningful exposure to data science*

Distinguished graduate fellowships

- Promote our longstanding excellence in the humanities
- Collaboration of LAS, FAA, Grad College, and Provost’s Office
- 16 fellowships per year; three years; $25K/yr
- 17 offers made this year
IMPROVING MENTORING

- Sloan University Center of Exemplary Mentoring
- Aims to broaden participation in STEM fields
- Supports underrepresented students
- 9 LAS programs involved

DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN LAS

- Faculty director of diversity and inclusion
- Isabel Molina-Guzman of Latina/Latino Studies and Media and Cinema Studies
- Starts Aug. 16
### #DeansInsomnia: Budget

- Smaller reductions: 0.9% or $1.33M
- Passing onto units
- Budget reform

### Enrollment trends

- Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Humanities

Change in number of UG majors

- 2008
- 2009
- 2010
- 2011
- 2012
- 2013
- 2014
- 2015
- 2016
- 2017
• Investment for growth proposal:
  • Humanities Professional Resources Center
  • Expanded internship opportunities
  • Marketing and communications

...one cannot live by equations alone. The need is increasing for workers with greater foreign language skills and an expanded knowledge of economics, history and geography. And who wants a technology-driven economy when those who drive it are not grounded in such fields as ethics?"

—Norman Augustine, former Chairman and CEO of the Lockheed Martin Corporation
U of I receives $10.6 million to produce biodiesel and biojet fuel

Faculty

Expanding our understanding of justice

Anthropology professor testifies before U.S. Congress

Teaching Excellence
Faculty recruitment in AY 2017-18

- 13 new searches, plus carryover & DCAC
- 14 accepted offers for this fall
- 4 accepted and will join later
- 9 searches still pending

Faculty recruitment in AY 2018-19

- RFP sent to unit EOs last week
- Proposals are due May 21
- STAR will review and meet in late May
- 10 – 12 new positions
**Students**

**LAS UNDERGRAD RECRUITMENT STATISTICS**
- 12,725 applications
- 8,898 admits
- 1,958 accepts so far (132 more than at this time last year)
- Decision Day: May 1

**GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**
- Alayna Johnson, chemistry
- Michael Toriyama, mathematics
- Rebecca Wipfler, MCB
- Wesley Tung, MCB (honorable mention)
Illini Success Survey

86\% of LAS graduates indicated having secured a first destination (employment, continuing education, or volunteer/service).

$53,226
The average annual salary of full-time newly employed LAS graduates.

#Deansinsomnia:
Diminishing interest of international students?

International students at Illinois

http://www.lfanet.org/uploaded/Spring_Break_Documents/Screen_Shot_2017-06-13_at_2.37.41_PM.png
International opportunities

• LAS working to become more “outward looking”
• Partnerships with alumni:
  • International high school partnership program: expansion of long-running NetMath program
  • Student recruitment: 80,000 students take SAT in HK every year

#Deansinsomnia: Dilapidated facilities

Altgeld Hall
DEFERRED MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

- Noyes west side: $7 million; done in June
  Davenport architects selected
- English Building roof: $7 million; done January 2019

Advancement

WITH ILLINOIS CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

$88.2M
(44.1% of goal)

$200 MILLION GOAL

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES AT ILLINOIS
LAS OFFICE OF ADVANCEMENT NOW FULLY STAFFED

- Megan Wolf: humanities
- Joseph Baldwin: social and behavioral sciences (starts May 7)
- Jennifer Perkins: corporate and foundation relations

ADVANCEMENT HAS MOVED

- 105 S. Gregory St., Urbana
- former Atmospheric Sciences Building
IT (ATLAS)

ATLAS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

- Placed 50 students this semester, both on campus and within community
- 200 students applied for summer and fall

DATA SECURITY

- 2-factor authentication coming to many campus services
- Encrypt your laptop, especially if you travel
- File request through support.atlas.illinois.edu
Communications & Marketing

COLLEGE WEBSITE REDESIGN
- Research this spring
- Design and content this summer
- Launch this fall

THANK YOU!

QUESTIONS?