

**Final Minutes
76th Meeting of the
Faculty of SAS
May 4, 2010
Voorhees Hall 105
College Avenue
Campus**

Last Name	First Name	Department
Ashley	Gail M.	Earth & Planetary Sciences
Bathory	Dennis	Political Science
Beals	Michael	SAS – Deans Office
Bojanowska	Edyta	Germanic, Russian & East European Lang & Lit
Bryant	Edwin	Religion
Bumby	Richard	Mathematics
Cherlin	Gregory	Mathematics
Clemens	Paul	History
Cotter	Martha A.	Chemistry & Chemical Biology
Decena	Carlos	Women's & Gender Studies
Dutta	M.	Economics
Egan	Frances	Philosophy
Fabian	Ann V.	SAS – Deans Office
Fishbein	Leslie	American Studies
Garfinkel	Eric L.	Chemistry & Chemical Biology
Gliserman	Martin	English
Golden	Peter B.	AMESALL
Goodman	Roe	Mathematics
Haviland	Martha	DLS-Undergraduate Studies
Hawkesworth	Mary	Women's & Gender Studies
Horwitz	Allan V.	SAS – Deans Office
Isaac	Allan P.	American Studies
Jones	Jennifer M.	History
Krenos	John	Chemistry & Chemical Biology
Likin	Max	Germanic, Russian & East European Lang & Lit
Mandelbaum	Jenny	SC&I Communication
Martinez-San Miguel	Yolanda	Latino Studies & Comparative Literature
Masschaele	Jim	History
Matsuda	Matt	History
Mazrui	Alamin	AMESALL
Obayashi	Hiroshi	Religion
Pirog	Gerald	Germanic, Russian & East European Lang & Lit
Plummer	Mark R.	Cell Biology & Neuroscience (CBN)

Reed	James	History
Rendsburg	Gary A.	Jewish Studies
Rennie	Nicholas A.	Germanic, Russian & East European Lang & Lit
Robinson	Dave A.	Geography
Rubin	Jeffrey I.	Economics
Scanlan	Larry	English
Schwarzschild	Roger	Linguistics
Sharp	Jane A.	Art History
Sifuentes-Jauregui	Ben	American Studies
Simmons	Richard V.	Asian Languages & Cultures
Smith	D. Randall	Sociology
Stevens	Camilla	Spanish & Portuguese
Takacs	Sarlota	SAS -Dean's Office
Taylor	John W.	Chemistry & Chemical Biology
Tu	Ching-I	Asian Languages & Cultures
Van Buskirk	Emily S.	Germanic, Russian & East European Lang & Lit
Voos	Paula	SMLR-Labor Studies & Employment Relations
Werlen	Guy	Cell Biology & Neuroscience (CBN)
Williams	Carolyn	English

1. Executive Dean Douglas Greenberg called the meeting to order at 1:12 pm.
2. Dean Greenberg called for a moment of silence in memory of faculty who passed since our last meeting.
In Memoriam is available at <http://ruinfo.rutgers.edu/InMemorium/default.aspx>
3. A motion to accept the agenda for the meeting, previously circulated, passed.
4. A motion to approve the minutes from the SAS faculty meeting of December 15, 2009, previously circulated, passed.
5. Martha Cotter (Chemistry) reported on the activities of the University Senate, including the extension of the Add/Drop period on a trial basis and the report from the Student Affairs Committee on services for students with disabilities. The long awaited new policy on Academic Integrity is still being debated, and Senator Cotter urged her colleagues to review the report on the Senate web page while there is still opportunity for faculty voices to be influential.
<http://senate.rutgers.edu/ASRACOnS0905AcademicIntegrityPolicyApril2010.pdf>.
6. Robert Wilson (Mathematics) reported on the activities of the New Brunswick Faculty Council. A report recommending the establishment of a Navy ROTC program has been approved

(http://nbfc.rutgers.edu/year09_10/NBFCROTCRepEdit.pdf), while discussion of possible affiliation of the university with the national Servicemember's Opportunity College will continue as the NBFC considers support services available to non-traditional students. A resolution passed in support of a New Brunswick Curriculum Liaison Committee which would maintain a website where all new courses shall be listed and Curriculum Liaison Committee drawn from all New Brunswick faculties will be able to flag for committee approval any courses that appear to be problematic in terms of duplicating offering.

7. Paul Clemens (History) expressed his concern over the lack of a clear SAS faculty voice on such matters as the Add/Drop policy and grading policy. Our concerns must compete with student and other group interests in the University Senate. He asked that SAS articulate a strategy for addressing these issues.
8. Larry Scanlon (English), Chair of the Core Requirement Committee, presented a list of courses recommended for approval as meeting Core Curriculum Goals. After discussion of issues related to how to integrate language courses into the Core and the large number of upper level courses that are being proposed to meet general education requirements, the CRC's ongoing efforts to deal with the many complex issues of organizing the new curriculum were recognized by unanimous approval of the report. [CRC Final Report Spring 2010](#)
9. Dennis Bathory (Political Science, Chair of the SAS Curriculum Committee, presented courses approved by his committee since our last meeting. His committee's report was approved unanimously. <http://sas.rutgers.edu/custom/FacMeeting2010/>)
10. Dean Greenberg acknowledged the enormous challenges presented by the unprecedented fiscal crisis, but noted the many remarkable accomplishments of our faculty in teaching and research despite the threatening uncertainties that we face. During the year he met with every SAS department and discussed strategic planning. The Committee on the Future of SAS will issue a draft report on our values and goals. Our faculty attracted 400 million dollars in grants and contracts and won many competitive fellowships and prizes. Our Signature Courses have been a great success, and the various faculty offering individual courses are engaged in discussion with one another on how to integrate their offerings. In short, we are better than ever despite the erosion of our base budget from the state to the level of 1994. The prospective further erosion of our resources poses immense damage to our hard-won achievements. We face many big issues ahead including a growing student body and tuition inflation. Other units such as Engineering and Business will be accepting many more students, and we will do much of the teachings for the professional schools during the first two undergraduate years. We must explore how we can obtain

more through All Funds Budgeting. We must find more space and more teaching resources. We must deal with our much too long Deferred Maintenance. As a faculty we must take leadership roles in discussion of the value of the arts and sciences in a public research university. We must speak up for ourselves. We know that a university cannot be great without excellence in the foundational disciplines that we represent. The Committee on the Future of SAS will be addressing these questions and we need broad faculty participation in this effort to articulate our visions and values to the broadest possible audience.

11. Hearing no calls for discussion of New Business, the Dean concluded the meeting at 3:00pm with an invitation to the 4:00pm reception in Winants Hall for teaching award winners.

Respectfully submitted,
James W. Reed (History)
Secretary of SAS