

Final Minutes  
 80<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Faculty of SAS  
 February 1, 2012  
 Voorhees Hall, Room 105-College Avenue Campus

Attendance:

<u>Last name</u>	<u>First name</u>	<u>Department</u>
Ackroff,	John M.	Psychology
Albright,	Richard	Waksman Inst.
Allamand,	Carole S.	French
Allender,	Eric	Computer Science
Altshuler,	Rosanne	Economics
Auerbach,	Sidney	CBN
Balakrishnan,	Radhika	Women's & Gender Studies
Barr,	Maureen	Genetics
Bay,	Mia	History
Beals,	Robert	Dean's Office
Belew,	Kathleen	History-Postdoc
Bell,	Rudolph	History
Bellany,	Alastair	History
Belton,	John	English
Berg,	Ulla	Latino & Hispanic Carib. Studies
Birkenholtz,	Trevor L.	Geography
Blair,	Douglas H.	Economics
Boikess,	Robert	Chemistry & Chem. Bio.
Bojanowska,	Edyta	German, Russ. & E. Euro. Lang. & Lit.
Breslauer,	Kenneth J.	SAS Dean's Office
Brzustowicz,	Linda m.	Genetics
Burzichelli,	Connie	History-Undergrad
Busia,	Abena	English
Cachel,	Susan Marie	Anthropology
Camacho,	Jose A.	Spanish & Portuguese
Carbonell-Nicolau,	Oriol	Economics
Castner Jr.	Edward W.	Chemistry & Chem. Bio.
Cerulo,	Karen A.	Sociology
Chambers,	John W.	History
Champman,	Gretchen	Psychology
Chang,	Roberto	Economics
Chatterjee,	Indrani	History
Cherlin,	Gregory L.	Mathematics
Clarke,	Lee B.	Sociology
Connolly,	Serena	Classics

Cornilliat,	Francois	French
Davis,	Belinda	History
Davis,	Alex	Biology-Undergrad
Dayal,	Veneeta	Linguistics
DeVine,	Jessalyn	Chemistry-Undergrad
Diamond,	Elin F.	English
Dickson,	Linnea	Psychology
Dienst,	Richard	English
Dismukes,	Gerard C.	Chemistry & Chem. Bio.
Eisenzweig,	Uri-Aron	French
Ellis,	Katherine	English
Evans,	Bradley	English
Fabian,	Ann	American Studies
Feigenson,	Mark D.	Geological Sciences
Festa,	Lynn	English
Figueira,	Thomas J.	Classics
Fishbein,	Leslie Ellen	American Studies
Flores,	Tatiana E.	Art History
Friedman,	Judith J.	Sociology
Fugman,	Douglas	Genetics
Gang,	Ira	Economics
Gerson,	Judith M.	Sociology
Gillette,	J. William	History
Gliserman,	Martin J.	English
Goldstein,	Daniel	Anthropology
Gordon,	Ann D.	History
Gordon,	Derek	Genetics
Guha,	Sumit	History
Hall,	Gene	Chemistry & Chem. Bio.
Hamilton,	Leonard W.	Psychology
Hansell,	Stephen E.	Sociology
Haraski,	Jiro	Asian Lang. & Cultures
Haugerud,	Angelique	Anthropology
Haviland,	Martha	DLS Undergrad Instruction
Hawkesworth,	Mary E.	Women's & Gender Studies
Heiba,	Lauren	History-Undergrad
Heiman,	Gary	Genetics
Herzog,	Gregory F.	Chemistry & Chem. Bio.
Hey,	Emanuel B.	Genetics
Hodgson,	Dorothy L.	Anthropology
Hudson,	Judith A.	Psychology
Hughes Jr.,	Joseph P.	Economics
Hughes,	David M.	Anthropology

Hunt,	Jennifer A.	Economics
Hyndman,	Arnold G.	CBN
Ingate,	Margaret	Psychology
Israel,	Paul B.	Thomas A. Edison Papers
Jager,	Colin	English
Johnson,	James	Religion
Jones,	Jennifer M.	History
Jussim,	Lee	Psychology
Kaplan,	Temma	History
karlin,	Robert A.	Psychology
Kelly,	Samatha	History
Kilianski,	Steve	Psychology
Killingsworth,	Mark	Economics
Kirschner,	Carl	EVPAA
Kolbaba,	Tia	Religion
Konsolaki,	Maria	Genetics
Koszarski,	Richard	English
Kramnick,	Jonathan B	English
Krenos,	John R.	Chemistry & Chem. Bio.
Krivo,	Lauren J.	Sociology
Kronenberg,	Leah	Classics
Kusnecov,	Alexander	Psychology
Larrier,	Renee B.	French
Levine,	Michael	German, Russ. & E. Euro. Lang. & Lit.
Litterman-Lewis	Sandra	English
Livingston,	Julie	History
Lyons,	Richard N.	Mathematics
MacKendrick,	Norah A.	Sociology
Magana,	Rocio	Anthropology
Marder,	Tod A.	Art History
Markowitz,	Norman	History
Martinez San Miguel,	Yolanda	Latino & Hispanic Carib. Studies
Martin-Marquez,	Susan	Spanish & Portuguese
Mascia-Lees,	Frances	Dean's Office
Masschaele,	James	History
Matise,	Tara	Genetics
Matzel,	Louis	Psychology
McCarthy,	Danielle	Psychology
McClure,	John	English
McGill,	Meredith	English
McGuire,	Terry	Genetics
McKeon,	Michael	English
McLean,	Paul	Sociology

McMahan,	Jefferson	Philosophy
Minsky,	Naftaly	Computer Science
Musolino,	Julien	Psychology
Naus,	Joseph	Statistics
Nishikawa,	Kelly	History-Undergrad
Ogilvie,	Daniel	Psychology
Pairet Vinas,	Ana	French
Persin,	Margaret	Spanish & Portuguese
Phillips,	Julie	Sociology
Pirog,	Gerald	German, Russ. & E. Euro. Lang. & Lit.
Piroux,	Lorraine	French
Potenza,	Joseph	Chemistry & Chem. Bio.
Prusa,	Thomas J.	Economics
Puglisi,	Catherine	Art History
Reed,	James	History
Rendsburg,	Gary	Jewish Studies
Rennie,	Nicholas	German, Russ. & E. Euro. Lang. & Lit.
Rockland,	Michael	American Studies
Rockoff,	Hugh	Economics
Romsted,	Laurence	Chemistry & Chem. Bio.
Ronshaw,	Jarrott	Star Ledger
Roos,	Patricia	Sociology
Rovee-Collier,	Carolyn	Psychology
Rubin,	Jeffrey	Economics
Rudman,	Laurie Ann	Psychology
Sackrowitz,	Harold	Statistics
Safir,	Kenneth J.	Linguistics
Schilling,	Derek	French
Schneider,	Laura	Geography
Schroeder,	Richard	Geography
Schuler,	Kyla	Women's & Gender Studies
Scott,	Robert	Anthropology
Selby,	Edward	Psychology
Serrano,	Richard	French
Shapiro,	Joel	Physics & Astronomy
Sharp,	Jane	Art History
Sheflin,	Neil	Economics
Shors,	Tracey	Psychology
Sidlauskas,	Susan	Art History
Siegel,	Jonah	English
Sifuentes-Jauregui	Ben	American Studies
Simmons,	Richard	Asian Lang. & Cultures
Singson,	Andrew	Waksman Inst.

Smith,	David	Sociology
Smith,	Holly	Philosophy
Sopher,	Barry	Economics
Speer,	Mary	French
St. Martin,	Kevin	Geography
Stich,	Stephen	Philosophy
Syrett,	Kristen	Linguistics
Tao,	Jiang	Religion
Taylor,	John	Chemistry & Chem. Bio.
Tesar,	Bruce	Linguistics
Thomas,	Simon	Mathematics
Tomiyama,	Ayako	Psychology
Townsend,	Camilla	History
Trivers,	Robert	Anthropology
Tsurumi,	Hiroki	Economics
Turner,	Henry	English
Vesterman,	William	English
Vettori,	Alessandro	Italian
Wagner,	George	Psychology
Walker,	Janet	Asian Lang. & Cultures
Wasserman,	Mark	History
Wilder,	David	Psychology
Williams,	Carolyn	English
Yanni,	Carla	Art History
Yu,	Lei	Genetics

1. Executive Dean Douglas Greenberg called the meeting to order at 9:03am. He recognized Rudolph Bell (History) who explained that he was teaching History in the News and would like to receive permission from speakers to record their comments for use in the course. They would need to sign a release form. After discussion of a question raised from the floor as to whether a participant in a public meeting could deny permission to record comments, Dean Greenberg stated that it was university policy that any participant could refuse permission to have their comments recorded. Dean Greenberg then explained that this special meeting was called for discussion and action on a resolution on athletics that was originally on the agenda at the December 14 meeting of the faculty, a meeting that was adjourned for lack of a quorum. A copy of the resolution, originally proposed by Mark Killingsworth (Economics), was previously circulated, and because broad participation in the discussion was anticipated, individual comments would be limited to three minutes so that we could bring the question to a vote by 10:40. Faculty members with competing teaching commitments would be recognized first.

2. Professor Killingsworth reviewed the resolution calling on the University administration and the Board of Governors to increase the transparency of the intercollegiate athletic budget; to reduce the University subsidy of the intercollegiate athletic program; and to put the question of compulsory student fees for athletics to a student referendum.
3. Carl Kirschner (Spanish&Portuguese/Special Counselor for Integrative Academic Programs & former Dean of Rutgers College) spoke against the resolution. Kirschner noted that abundant information on the athletic budget is readily available from the Office of Budget and Finance. Spending on athletics is a reasonable percentage of the university budget; only \$9 million out of a total student fee pool of 85.9 million is allocated to athletics, and none on the student fees go to support football or men's basketball. All of student fees support the 21 Olympic sports and women's basketball which cannot be self-supporting. Elimination of the Olympic sports would make Rutgers almost unique among state universities. Kirschner thought the purpose of the resolution was unclear. If it was anti-football, it should state that. If we wish to advocate greater spending on academic programs and facilities, we should specifically address those needs.
4. Lee Jusim (Psychology) expressed his concerns as a department chair who had to deny faculty support for such basics as photocopying of exams in the context of an athletic department budget deficit that has attracted national attention. Administration promises to reduce the deficit "in the future" ring hollow because the future is infinite, while cuts to academic budgets are threatening our core mission now. Huge salaries for even assistant coaches undermine faculty trust in administrative priorities and the legitimacy of university governance. Twenty faculty from Anthropology, History, Genetics, Psychology, Chemistry, Philosophy, Jewish Studies, Economics, Classics, Gender Studies, and Religion made statements supporting the Killingsworth resolution. Several asserted their respect for organized competitive athletics but thought that their ideals were betrayed by the hypertrophy of the "revenue sports" at the expense of our core missions. Some noted the reduced budgets for support staff that made it difficult to conduct labs; others called attention to the commercialization of the university reflected in the renaming of Rutgers stadium, and called for us to "reclaim our dignity and priorities."
5. Arnold Hyndman (Cell Biology and Neuroscience & former Dean of Livingston College) supported the Killingsworth resolution but observed that we had to be careful of mandated cuts that might be impractical to administer. Professor Killingsworth stated that the resolution was not anti-Olympic sports and that he was confident of the administration's capacity to manage implementation of the resolution because Old Queens often made significant changes in the budget on short notice.

6. An amendment to change the date for implementation of the Killingsworth resolution to April 15 was accepted as friendly. The question was called and a secret written ballot of eligible faculty was counted: 174 favored the resolution and three opposed.
7. The meetings was adjourned at 10:20

Respectfully submitted,  
James W. Reed  
Secretary, Faculty of SAS