

Minutes
 Eighty-first Meeting of the Faculty of SAS
 May 1, 2012
 Voorhees Hall Room 105-College Avenue Campus

Attendance:

Faculty Meeting Roster - May 1, 2012		
<u>Last name</u>	<u>First name</u>	<u>Department</u>
Akinbiyi,	Akinlabi	Linguistics
Allender,	Eric	Computer Science
Beals,	Robert	Dean's Office
Bojanowska,	Edyta	German, Russ. & E. Euro. Lang. & Lit.
Breslauer,	Kenneth J.	SAS Dean's Office
Ching-I,	Tu	Asian Lang. & Cultures
Clemens,	Paul	History
Cornilliat,	Francois	French
Cotter,	Martha	Chemistry & Chem. Bio.
D. Randall,	Smith	Sociology
Diamond,	Elin F.	English
Dietrich,	Tschanz	Asian Lang. & Cultures
Evans,	Bradley	English
Gambarota,	Paola	Italian
Gerson,	Judith M.	Sociology
Grimshaw,	Jane	Linguistics
Guha,	Sumit	History
Hamilton,	Leonard W.	Psychology
Haviland,	Martha	DLS Undergrad Instruction
Helfer,	Martha	German, Russ. & E. Euro. Lang. & Lit.
Hong,	Richard	Mathematics
Jensen,	Carl	Economics
Jiang,	Tao	Religion
Klein,	Peter	Philosophy
Kolbaba,	Tia	Religion
Krenos,	John R.	Chemistry & Chem. Bio.
Lawrence,	Susan	Dean's Office
Levine,	Michael	German, Russ. & E. Euro. Lang. & Lit.
Maldonado-	Nelson	Latino & Hispanic Carib. Studies

Torres,		
Marcone,	Jorge	Comparative Literature
Martinez San Miguel,	Yolanda	Latino & Hispanic Carib. Studies
Masschaele,	James	History
Matsuda,	Matt	History
McCoy-Rusanova,	Svetlana	German, Russ. & E. Euro. Lang. & Lit.
McGann,	John	Psychology
Pirog,	Gerald	German, Russ. & E. Euro. Lang. & Lit.
Ramsamy,	Edward	Africana Studies
Reed,	James	History
Rendsburg,	Gary	Jewish Studies
Rennie,	Nicholas	German, Russ. & E. Euro. Lang. & Lit.
Rodgers,	Yana	Women's & Gender Studies
Scanlon,	Larry	English
Shapiro,	Joel	Physics & Astronomy
Sifuentes-Jauregui,	Ben	American Studies
Simmons,	Richard	Asian Lang. & Cultures
Smith,	Holly	Philosophy
Swenson,	Jimmy	Dean's Office
Syrett,	Kristen	Linguistics
Tao,	Jiang	Religion
Walker,	Janet	Asian Lang. & Cultures
Wasserman,	Mark	History
Weingart,	Michael	Mathematics
Williams,	Carolyn	English
Wilson,	Robert	Mathematics

1. Executive Dean Douglas Greenberg called the meeting to order at 1:03 pm. He called for a moment of silence to honor deceased colleagues Irving L. Horowitz (Sociology), Kenneth Kaplan (Computer Science), Richard Plano (Physics), and Fadlou A. Shehadi (Philosophy).
2. The Dean's motion to accept the minutes from the SAS Faculty Meeting of December 14, 2011 and February 1, 2012 passed unanimously.
3. Joel Shapiro (Physics) reported on activities of the New Brunswick Faculty Council. The NBFC minutes are available at <http://nbfc.rutgers.edu/>
4. Martha Cotter (Chemistry) reported on activities of the University Senate. Senate minutes are available at <http://senate.rutgers.edu/>

5. Larry Scanlon (English), Chair of the Core Requirements Committee, presented the new courses recommended for approval by the Core Committee. He noted that we need additional courses in the area of Cognitive Skills and Processes and hoped SAS departments would respond to this opportunity. The Core Committee's report was approved by unanimous vote.
6. Dennis Bathory (Political Science), Chair of the SAS Curriculum Committee, presented the list of new courses and changes in courses descriptions recommended by his committee. The Curriculum Committee report was approved by unanimous vote.
7. Dean Greenberg reported on the SAS Budget. Since 2006 tuition funds are distributed to units under a system of All Funds Budgeting which is quite complicated and opaque. Although SAS does the bulk of teaching for all students, the budgeting formulas do not give fair recognition to the contributions of SAS, which are succinctly summarized by a professional school dean's remark that "we admit them and SAS teaches them." Our current "deficit" of 3.6 million could we transformed into a surplus if the central administrative used formulas for distribution of tuition revenue that recognized our fundamental contributions to the university. The good news is that Vice President Edwards is willing to listen to our case and to bring the campus deans together to discuss these issues.

Dean Greenberg also discussed the merger crisis and efforts to bring it to a constructive conclusion. The good news is that SAS students and faculty continue to lead the university through their excellence. We are essential to a great state university and will remain its core.

8. Hearing no call for new business, the Dean adjourned the meeting at 3:00pm.

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