The DIETRICH School of Arts & Sciences Gazette

Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences
Planning and Budgeting Committee
Minutes from the February 25, 2016 Meeting

In Attendance: Dean N. John Cooper (Chair), Senior Associate Dean James Knapp, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies John Twyning, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies Kathleen Blee, Associate Dean for College of General Studies Cristina Ruggiero, Executive Director for Financial and Physical Resources Patrick Cunningham, Executive Director for Staff Personnel and Senior Assistant Dean Michele Colvard, Director of Communications Carol Mullen, Senior Administrative Officer Jessica Hatherill, Professors Carol Colby, Scott Morgenstern, Luca Rigotti, and Anne Weis, Lecturers Gretchen Bender and Svitlana Maksymenko, Staff Representatives Alana Dunn and Mat Romick, Graduate Student Representative Melissa Yang

Not in Attendance: Assistant Dean for Business Barbara Vattimo, Professor Adriana Helbig and Nathaniel Rosi, Lecturer Anthony Bledsoe, Staff Representative Linda Howard, and Graduate Student Representatives Allison Cullen Doyle and Lindsay Taraban

1. Minutes of the meeting held on February 17, 2016
The minutes of the meeting held on February 17, 2016 were distributed electronically. The minutes were moved and accepted as written.

Dean Cooper shared information sent via Read Green from Vice Provost David DeJong regarding the process to update Pitt’s Planning and Budgeting System (PBS). The Office of the Provost is asking for input and Dean Cooper asked that Committee members participate in the survey.

2. Goal 4: Build Foundational Strength (Dean N. John Cooper)
Dean Cooper asked Senior Assistant Dean Michele Colvard to lead discussion of Goal 4. Senior Assistant Dean Colvard outlined the unit goals that the Dietrich School will employ to build foundational strength. Unit goals include transforming the information infrastructure to better support recruitment, research, learning, and operational efficiency; improving communication and collaboration between academic and business units to strengthen administrative and operational efficiency; and enhance the School’s ability to partner internally, as well as with public and private partners locally, nationally, and globally.

The Goal 4 draft was discussed by the Committee and then was moved and accepted.

3. Executive Summary (Dean N. John Cooper)
Dean Cooper introduced the executive summary as a condensation of the information presented in the body of the document and reviewed the summary with the Committee.

Dean Cooper reminded the Committee that this was the last scheduled meeting of the Committee before the Planning Document is due to the Provost March 1. The Committee was asked whether it would like to meet again before the document was submitted, but the sense of the meeting was that an additional meeting was unnecessary.

The Executive Summary and the plan to move the full document forward to submission was moved and accepted.

4. Other Business
Dean Cooper expressed his gratitude to the Associate and Senior Assistant Deans for their hard work in drafting and creating a dramatically different document this year.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

APPOINTMENTS

AFRICANA STUDIES
Felix Germain
Assistant Professor
January 1, 2016
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
Natasha Baker
Visiting Laboratory Instructor
January 1, 2016

Tiffaney Czapski
Lecturer
January 1, 2016

Miler Lee
Assistant Professor
January 1, 2016

CHEMISTRY
Barry Moore II
Research Instructor
February 1, 2016

ENGLISH
Daniel Kubis
Research Assistant Professor
January 1, 2016

STATISTICS
Abhijit Mandal
Visiting Assistant Professor
January 1, 2016

TRANSFER WITHIN THE DIETRICH SCHOOL

SOCIOLOGY
Mark Paterson
Visiting Lecturer
January 1, 2016

CHANGES IN RANK

CHEMISTRY
Kim Wong
Promoted, Research Associate Professor
December 1, 2015

LINGUISTICS
Scott Kiesling
Promoted, Professor
January 1, 2016

PSYCHOLOGY
Jennifer Silk
Title Changed, Associate Professor w/tenure
December 1, 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

JEWISH STUDIES
Irina Reyn
Appointed, Acting Director
January 1 – April 30, 2016

SABBATICALS/LEAVES OF ABSENCE

AFRICANA STUDIES
Jerome Taylor
Leave of Absence
January 13 – February 23, 2016

ANTHROPOLOGY
Olivier de Montmollin
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2016

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
Jon Boyle
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2016

Karen Curto
Leave of Absence
September 11 – September 23, 2015

Karen Curto
Leave of Absence
October 23 – November 10, 2015

CHEMISTRY
William Horne
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2016

Geoffrey Hutchison
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2016

COMPUTER SCIENCE
Panos Chrysanthis
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2016
Milos Hauskrecht
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2016

Janyce Wiebe
Leave of Absence
January 1 – June 30, 2016

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES
Noriko Kowalchuck
Leave of Absence
January 1 – April 30, 2016

Cecile Sun
Leave of Absence
January 1 – April 30, 2016

ECONOMICS
Stephanie Wang
Leave of Absence
October 12, 2015 – April 28, 2016

Alistair Wilson
Leave of Absence
January 1 – April 30, 2016

ENGLISH
Curtis Breight
Leave of Absence
March 13 – March 27, 2016

Robin Clarke
Leave of Absence
September 1 – November 9, 2015

Hannah Johnson
Leave of Absence
December 24, 2015 – March 2, 2016

Paul Kameen
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2016

William Lychack
Leave of Absence
January 1 – April 30, 2016

FRENCH AND ITALIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES
Neil Doshi
Leave of Absence
January 1 – January 28, 2016

HISPANIC LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES
Tania Pérez-Cano
Leave of Absence

HISTORY
William Chase
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2016

Irina Livezeanu
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2016

Marcus Rediker
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2016

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE
Edouard Machery
Leave of Absence
January 1 – January 28, 2016

Paolo Palmieri
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2016

HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE
Franklin Toker
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2016

LINGUISTICS
Shelome Gooden
Leave of Absence
January 1 – January 28, 2016

Marta Ortega Llebaria
Leave of Absence
March 14 – April 10, 2016
MUSIC
Michael Heller
Leave of Absence
March 29 – April 25, 2016

PHILOSOPHY
Kenneth Manders
Leave of Absence
January 1 – April 30, 2016

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY
Ayres Freitas
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2016
Michael Hatridge
Leave of Absence
September 1 – September 28, 2015

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Christopher Bonneau
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2016
Daniela Panayides
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2016

PSYCHOLOGY
Eric Donny
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2016
Amanda Forest
Leave of Absence
January 31 – April 23, 2016
Kathryn Roecklein
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2016
Walter Schneider
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2016

RELIGIOUS STUDIES
Milica Hayden
Leave of Absence
November 1, 2015 – April 30, 2016

Adam Shear
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2016

SOCIOLOGY
Melanie Hughes
Leave of Absence
January 1 – April 30, 2016
John Markoff
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2016

STATISTICS
Henry Block Jr.
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2016
Satish Iyengar
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2016

RETIREEEMENT
ANTHROPOLOGY
Harry Sanabria
Associate Professor Emeritus
December 31, 2015

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
Melanie Popa
Lecturer
December 31, 2015

CHEMISTRY
Michael Golde
Associate Professor Emeritus
December 31, 2015

HISTORY
Van Beck Hall
Associate Professor Emeritus
December 31, 2015

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY
David Jasnow
Professor Emeritus
January 2, 2016
THEATRE ARTS
   Bruce McConachie
   Professor Emeritus
   January 4, 2016

RESIGNATION

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
   Jonathan Pruitt
   Associate Professor
   January 2, 2016

CHEMISTRY
   Patrick Pisciuneri
   Research Assistant Professor
   October 2, 2015

FRENCH AND ITALIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES
   Dennis Looney
   Professor
   December 31, 2015

MUSIC
   Emily Zazulia
   Assistant Professor
   December 15, 2015

PHILOSOPHY
   Casey Doyle
   Visiting Lecturer
   December 31, 2015

   Karl Schafer
   Associate Professor
   April 30, 2015

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY
   Min Feng
   Research Assistant Professor
   May 31, 2015

PSYCHOLOGY
   Allan Zuckoff
   Lecturer
   December 31, 2015

END OF CONTRACT

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
   Sara Ernst
   Visiting Lecturer
   August 31, 2015

ECONOMICS
   Fatma El-Hamidi
   Visiting Lecturer
   December 31, 2015

   Soiliou Namoro
   Visiting Lecturer
   December 31, 2015

ENGLISH
   Ryan Pierson
   Visiting Lecturer
   April 30, 2015

CHANGES OR UPDATES

COMPUTER SCIENCE
   George Novacky Jr.
   Senior Lecturer Emeritus
   August 31, 2015