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**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 Twynning, 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.

Faculty Personnel Actions

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 Bright
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
December 18, 2015 – January 28, 2016

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

RETIREMENT

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