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Dietrich School Planning and Budgeting Committee Minutes of the April 18, 2022 Meeting

Council Members present: Dean Kathleen Blee (Chair), Associate Dean Adam Leibovich (Vice Chair); Elected Members: David Huffman, Gayle Rogers, Haitao Liu, Jae-Jae Spoon, Lina Insana, Meredith Guthrie, John Stoner, Kristin Hopkins; Associate Deans: Kay Brummond, John Twyning; Dietrich School Graduate Students: Nicholas Houglund, Brianna Wipf

Council Members not present: Elected Members: Joseph Begley, Suzanna Gribble, Katelynn White, and Andrew Zentner; Associate Deans: Jonathan Woon; Dietrich School Graduate Students: Max Peterson

Resource Personnel present: Executive Director of Administration Michele Montag, Executive Director for Physical and Financial Resources Patrick Cunningham, Sr. Executive Director of Development Tom Golightly, Executive Director of Undergraduate Studies and CGS Jessica Hatherill, Director of Dean's Office Operations Lisa Lang, Administrative Coordinator Z Taylor

Resource Personnel not present: Director of Communication and Undergraduate Recruitment Carol Mullen, Senior Director for Budget and Finance Mathew Romick

1. DSAS Strategic Plan AY 2022-2023

Dean Blee discussed this year's guidelines for the planning document as compared to last year's document with the Council. As was the case in previous years, the Dietrich School's plan focuses on school level goals (as opposed to individual departments) and must align with the pillars of the Plan for Pitt. The updated Plan for Pitt is divided into three major sections: our people, our programs, and our purpose. The Dietrich School's strategic planning document aligns school-level initiatives and goals with those sections.

Council reviewed the content of the draft strategic plan in detail and provided input and suggestions for each section.

Dean Blee noted that several sections were pulled directly from the school's Responsibility Center Resource Proposal (RCRP) which was discussed and approved by the PBC at the February 2022 meeting.

Dean Blee closed the meeting by discussing next steps. The document will be revised to incorporate PBC members' comments; if there are additional comments following the meeting, PBC members were invited to submit them via email to Dean Blee. A revised draft of the planning document will be sent to PBC members for additional comments. Dean Blee will seek input from members about whether an additional meeting is necessary. If not, the committee will vote to finalize the document via email prior to submission.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 2 p.m.

Faculty Personnel Actions

APPOINTMENTS

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

Gillian Barker
Research Assistant Professor
December 13, 2021

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Cynthia McCarthy
Lecturer
January 1, 2022

ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

Tyler Bickford**
Succeeding Courtney Weikle-Mills as Director
September 1, 2021

FRENCH AND ITALIAN

John Walsh
Appointed, Acting Chair
January 1 – April 30, 2022

MUSIC

Adriana Helbig
Succeeding Mathew Rosenblum as Chair
January 1, 2022

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Jonathan Woon
Succeeding Holger Hooek as
Associate Dean of Graduate Studies
January 1, 2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Jae-Jae Spoon
Succeeding Jonathan Woon as Chair
January 1, 2022

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Liann Tsoukas**
Appointed, Assistant Dean
January 1, 2021

URBAN STUDIES

Michael Glass**
Appointed, Director
September 1, 2021

SABBATICALS/LEAVES OF ABSENCE

AFRICANA STUDIES

Felix Germain
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2022

Christel Temple
Leave of Absence
March 9 – May 1, 2022

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Graham Hatfull
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2022

Kirill Kiselyov
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2022

CHEMISTRY

Kazunori Koide
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2022

EAST ASIAN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Yiting Cheng
Leave of Absence
January 1 – January 28, 2022

ECONOMICS

Daniel Berkowitz
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2022

Allison Shertzer
Leave of Absence
December 22, 2021 – February 26, 2022

ENGLISH

Curtis Breight
Leave of Absence
January 31 – April 24, 2022

R .A. Judy
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2022

Sonia Lupher
Leave of Absence
January 10 – March 20, 2022

Neepa Majumdar
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2022

Michael Meyer*
Leave of Absence (postponed from fall term)
January 1 – April 30, 2022

FRENCH AND ITALIAN

Todd Reeser
Leave of Absence
January 1 – April 30, 2022

GERMAN

Amy Colin
Leave of Absence
January 1 – April 30, 2022

HISTORY

Niklas Frykman
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 - April 30, 2022

Holger Hoock*
Leave of Absence
October 18, 2021 – February 11, 2022

Mari Webel
Leave of Absence
December 14, 2021 – February 21, 2022

HISTORY OF ART AND ARCHITECTURE

Christopher Nygren
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2022

Kirk Savage
Leave of Absence
November 15 – December 31, 2021

LINGUISTICS

Vibha Shetiya*
Leave of Absence
September 20, 2021 – January 17, 2022

MATHEMATICS

Xinfu Chen
Leave of Absence
January 1 – April 30, 2022

Gregory Constantine
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2022

Thomas Hales
Leave of Absence
January 1 – January 28, 2022

Reza Pakzad
Leave of Absence
January 1 – April 30, 2022

George Sparling
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2022

Catalin Trenchea
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2022

Carl Wang-Erickson
Leave of Absence
January 1 – January 28, 2022

MUSIC

Michael Heller
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2022

Amy Williams
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2022

NEUROSCIENCE

Caroline Runyan
Leave of Absence
February 5 – April 16, 2022

PHYSICS AND ASTRONOMY

Wensheng Liu*
Leave of Absence
September 1 – December 31, 2021

Vladimir Savinov
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2022

Xiao-Lun Wu
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2022

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Steven Finkel
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2022

Scott Morgenstern
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2022

PSYCHOLOGY

Kevin Binning
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2022

Jeffrey Cohn
Leave of Absence
March 15 – May 9, 2022

Lauren Hallion
Leave of Absence
February 2 – February 21, 2022

SOCIOLOGY

John Markoff
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2022

Jackie Smith
Leave of Absence
January 1 – April 30, 2022

Suzanne Staggenborg
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2022

STATISTICS

Zhao Ren
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2022

STUDIO ARTS

Kenneth Batista
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2022

THEATRE ARTS

Cynthia Croot
Leave of Absence
January 1 – January 28, 2022

Michelle Granshaw
Sabbatical Leave
January 1 – April 30, 2022

RETIREMENT

CHEMISTRY

N. John Cooper
Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus
March 31, 2022

ECONOMICS

Jean-François Richard
Distinguished University Professor Emeritus
January 1, 2022

RESIGNATION

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Sara Kuebbing
Assistant Professor
December 31, 2021

ENGLISH

Jules Gill-Peterson
Associate Professor
December 15, 2021

NEUROSCIENCE

Millie Rincon-Cortes
Research Assistant Professor
November 30, 2021

DECEASED

THEATRE ARTS

Po-Hsien Chu
Visiting Assistant Professor
February 8, 2022

* Change or Update

** Previously Not Published