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 Twining; Dietrich School Graduate Students: Nicholas Hougland, 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 Hoock 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
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Lauren Hallion  
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February 2 – February 21, 2022

**SOCIOMETRY**  
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

**RETIRED**  
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

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