Minutes of the Faculty
College of Arts and Science

March 28, 2017

Dean Lauren Benton called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m. in Wilson Hall 103. Approximately 60 faculty members were in attendance.

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Faculty Meeting of February 21, 2017.

There were no comments or questions, and the Minutes were approved.

2. Review of the Minutes of the Faculty Council meeting of March 14, 2017.

Professor David Weintraub, chair of the Faculty Council, asked if there were any comments or questions about the Minutes of the March Council meeting or the Council-approved new and revised course descriptions; there were none.

3. Executive Motion Calendar: From the Committee on Educational Programs (CEP).

A. Proposed revision of the French major and the French and European Studies major. Professor Weintraub explained that the French and Italian department proposes to combine the “Traditions” and “Intersections” subrequirements of the French major to form a single “Literatures and Cultures” subrequirement. There were no questions or comments, and the faculty approved the changes to the French major and to the French and European Studies major.

B. Proposed revision of the Cinema and Media Arts major and minor. Professor Weintraub explained that the Cinema and Media Arts (CMA) program proposes to change the focus of its major. There were no questions or comments, and the faculty approved the revision of the CMA major and minor.

C. Proposed revision of the Physics major, Physics minor, and Astronomy minor. Professor Weintraub stated that the Physics and Astronomy department proposes to substantially revise its major and two minors. There were no questions or comments, and the faculty approved the revision of the Physics major, the Physics minor, and the Astronomy minor.

D. Proposed revision of the Economics major and minor. Professor Weintraub explained that the Economics department proposes to revise its major by modifying its statistics requirement and by requiring two semesters of calculus and an econometrics course. There were no questions or comments, and the faculty approved the revision of the Economics major and minor.
4. **Original Motion Calendar.**

No issues were raised.

5. **Good of the College.**

Dean Benton announced that Professor Bonnie Dow has been appointed the new A&S divisional dean of humanities, effective July 1, 2017. The faculty congratulated Professor Dow.

6. **Adjournment.**

The meeting adjourned at 4:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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A&S Secretary of the Faculty