Fall Faculty Meeting
Thursday, November 1, 2018
3:30 p.m.
Smith Hall
Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Motion by the College Curriculum Committee
   Approve new minor in interdisciplinary studies in medicine.
   Description attached.
3. State of the College Report
4. New Business
5. Adjournment

Immediately following: reception and introduction of new faculty.
Motion from the College Curriculum Committee to Approve a New Minor in Interdisciplinary Studies in Medicine

Lawrence Roberts
Approve New Minor in Interdisciplinary Studies in Medicine
Motion from the College Curriculum Committee—Lawrence Roberts

• Interdisciplinary minor with course selections in Art and Art History, Anthropology, Economics, Finance, History, Philosophy, Political Science, and Psychology

• Requirements
  • 20 hours from the approved course list including two foundations courses, three elective seminars, two one-hour convocations, and a capstone course

• Required curriculum of students in the McCollough Institute for Pre-medical Scholars

• Teaches the history and philosophy of medicine to develop an understanding of the role of medical practice in the broader context of society

The motion passed unanimously.
Information Item

• Annual Report available by Dec. 1 at www.as.ua.edu/about_as/annual-reports
  • Includes statistics on grant dollars, enrollment, and other numbers previously included in faculty meeting PowerPoints
Information Item

College Graduate Committee, 2018-2019

- Angie Barber, Communicative Disorders (1st year)
- Steve Burch, Theatre and Dance (1st year)
- Julia Cherry, Biological Sciences and New College (2nd year)
- Merinda Simmons, Religious Studies (2nd year)
- Heather Kopelson, History (3rd year)
- Yuehan Lu, Geological Sciences (3rd year)
Information Item

• Dr. Russell J. Mumper, new Vice President of Research and Economic Development
• Former Vice Provost from the University of Georgia
• McCollough Institute for Pre-medical Scholars to launch with first class in fall 2019
  • Offers a minor in interdisciplinary studies in medicine to a select cohort of pre-medical students
  • More information: https://mccolloughscholars.as.ua.edu

• Does your research or teaching connect with aspects of the medical profession (broadly conceived)? Would you or a colleague be interested in leading a one-hour discussion with students?
  • Contact Dr. Ted Poston, Director, at ted.poston@ua.edu
Recognition
Congratulations, Barbara Kucharski!
This Is How College Is Meant to Be Award

“Barbara began her career at The University of Alabama Speech and Hearing Center 31 years ago. Since that time, she has impacted the lives of hundreds of individuals with communication difficulties. Though she is remarkably skilled in all aspects of Speech Language Pathology, she has particular expertise in voice, stuttering, and autism spectrum disorders interventions. She is an enthusiastic instructor who uses innovative approaches to advance students' clinical training, a collegial co-worker, and a brilliant therapist. Active in multiple community organizations, Barbara is known for her creative and giving spirit. She plans to retire in the spring semester, leaving very tall stilettos to fill.”

—Dr. Angie Barber, Chair, Communicative Disorders
Congratulations, Barbara Kucharski!
This Is How College Is Meant to Be Award

“Barbara has been a blessing to me since the day we met, when she was assigned my supervisor in undergraduate clinic. A teacher, mentor, and most importantly a friend, she helped me find my strengths as a clinician and gave me the opportunities to improve upon my weaknesses. She continues to support and guide me as I’ve begun my own career in pediatrics. She is so deserving of every recognition and celebration for her outstanding career and dedication to her students.”

—Libby Siniard, Former Student

“Barbara’s compassion, wisdom, and enthusiasm are contagious. She strives for excellence and encourages her students to be the best they can be. When it’s time to work she means business. Her energetic personality keeps you on your toes and always has you coming back for more. Barbara is a wonderful SLP, mentor, and friend. I am forever grateful for the support she has given me over the years! She deserves much praise for her commitment and dedication to her career and students.”

—Blair Parks, Former Student
Congratulations, Barbara Kucharski!
This Is How College Is Meant to Be Award

“You cannot lump Barbara Kucharski into a couple of phrases or words. She is unlike anyone else. She is kind and thorough, compassionate, but demands excellence. She is knowledgeable, a hard worker, and works well with people. Barbara is a giver to the community. She really just wants to help people. She expects the most, but also knows that sometimes life happens. She loves the Parkinson’s group so much, really and truly. We just love her, we just love Barbara. She’s going to be hard to replace. You can’t really ever replace someone, especially Barbara Kucharski.”

—Client, Speech and Hearing Center

“Meeting Barbara and being involved in the Speech and Hearing Clinic has been a life-changing experience. All the clinicians under her instruction have done an outstanding job. Barbara is absolutely remarkable and she is what keeps us coming back semester after semester. My husband asks when he gets to graduate and I tell him never. We don’t ever want to quit coming!”

—Client, Speech and Hearing Center
Congratulations
2018-2021 Leadership Board Faculty Fellows

• Lucy Curzon, Art and Art History
• Phillip Gable, Psychology
• Claudia Mewes, Physics and Astronomy
Congratulations
2018-2021 Distinguished Teaching Fellows

• Michael Altman, Religious Studies
• Bryan Koronkiewicz, Modern Languages
• John Miller, New College

These faculty will be recognized at the spring 2019 meeting.
Drs. Carla Atkinson and Jeff Lozier, of Biological Sciences, are leading a $1.8 million effort to understand imperiled mussel biodiversity.

The project is one of 10 funded through the National Science Foundation’s Dimensions of Biodiversity program.
Highlights

Stacy Alley, Theatre, and Nathan James Parker, Creative Writing, win Outstanding Commitment to Teaching Awards from UA’s National Alumni Association

Dr. Nicholas Magliocca, geography, leads NSF-funded project on drug trafficking
Highlights

UA horn quartet wins the International Horn Society Summer Symposium Student Amateur Quartet Competition

Drs. Sonya Pritzker and Jason DeCaro, anthropology, awarded $300,000 from the NSF to study communication in intimate partnerships
Top 10 Contract and Grant Recipients

Rick Gray, Brewer-Porch  $6,913,745
Matthew Gage, Archaeology Research  $2,456,867
Kevin Curtin, Geography  $711,932
Carla Atkinson, Biological Sciences  $544,575
Asma Hatoum-Aslan, Biological Sciences  $540,205
Jeffrey Lozier, Biological Sciences  $505,232
Jack Dunkle, Chemistry and Biochemistry  $499,267
Elizabeth Papish, Chemistry and Biochemistry  $493,754
Andreas Piepke, Physics and Astronomy  $453,000
Kimberlee Caldwell, Biological Sciences  $441,120
Facilities & Personnel
Facilities—recently completed

• Garland / Clark / Manly landscaping
• Clark 102 suite & hallway
• Gallalee 334 office suite
• Garland 205 office suite
• Morgan entrance & 1st floor renovation
• Arboretum road topping
• Moody North/University wing renovation
Facilities—upcoming projects

- Moody parking deck—ongoing
- Performing Arts Center + Welcome Center
- Biology building
  - Math Lab (MTLC) – top two floors
  - Introductory science teaching labs (GY, GSC, PH, NC) – 1st floor
  - Basement – ??
- Smith 120 suite for Museums and Development
  - August-November 2018
- Center for the Prevention of Youth Behavior Problems (McMillan)
  - October 2018-January 2019
- Cuba Center (Capital Hall)
  - November 2018
- Nott Hall Animal Care Facility expansion, 3rd floor labs & offices
Facilities—upcoming projects

• Woods 306/307 – drawing studio classrooms
  • Summer 2019

• Gallalee 227 – large classroom renovation
  • Summer 2019

• ten Hoor 30 – large classroom renovation
  • Summer 2019

• Morgan Hall – HVAC upgrade
  • May-August 2019
Facilities—upcoming projects

• Morgan Hall – 2nd + 3rd floor hallways, landings  
  • Summer 2019?

• ten Hoor 319 – large computer lab partition  
  • December 2019

• Gallalee roof  
  • 2019

• Clark 105 suite  
  • May-June 2019

• Moody main entrance renovation

• Brewer-Porch floor renovation
## Retirements

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Faculty Searches Underway

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*Associate/Professor

**Professor
State of the College Report
President’s Metrics

• Fall major enrollment
• Degree majors awarded by degree year
• Student credit hours
• Fall faculty headcount
• Fall faculty headcount—diversity
• Fall graduate assistant headcount
• Research/Sponsored Programs (submitted, awarded, expenditures)
• Student retention and graduation rates
• Faculty productivity ratios
## Enrollment, Degrees Awarded

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## Faculty Headcount—diversity

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Awards by UA Division

$25.1 million in awards

Academic Affairs
Arts and Sciences
College House
Communication
Community Affairs
CCHS
Continuing Studies
Education
Engineering
Financial Affairs
HES
Law
Nursing
Research
Social Work
Student Life
University Libraries

$40,000,000
$30,000,000
$20,000,000
$10,000,000
Arts and Sciences Awards

$21.8 million
five-year average of contract and grant awards
### Student Retention, Graduation Rates

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• More than $12.5 million contributed or pledged by alumni and friends in 2017-18. This is an increase of 15% over the preceding year and a record for the College of Arts and Sciences!
  • General University raised $9.9 million

• Jeffrey A. Levitetz pledged $1 million over 10 years to establish the Levitetz Leadership Program in New College

• $8.8 million in cash and pledges have been secured for the Performing Arts Academic Center campaign

• Thornton Willis donated 29 pieces of art valued at nearly $1 million to the Sarah Moody Gallery of Art
Performing Arts Center Video
Development Travel in 2018

• January
  • Montgomery (Jan. 11)
  • Mobile (Jan. 12)
  • Gulf Shores (Jan. 13)
  • Houston, Texas (Jan. 15)
  • Miami, Florida (Jan. 19-20)

• February
  • Atlanta, Georgia (Feb. 8-10)
  • Florida – West Palm Beach/Sarasota/Ft. Lauderdale/Boca Raton/Miami (Feb. 20-22)

• March
  • Leadership Board Meeting/Benefactors, Northport, Alabama (Mar. 2)
  • Bama on Broadway, New York, New York (Mar. 9-13)
  • Huntsville/Florence, Alabama (Mar. 22-23)

• April
  • Havana, Cuba (April 1-5)
  • PAAC Cabinet Meeting/Arty Party, Birmingham, Alabama (April 6)
  • Friends of the MDB/A-Day, Tuscaloosa, Alabama (April 21)
  • Blount Board Meeting, Tuscaloosa, Alabama (April 28)

• May
  • GSAB Dinner and Board Meeting, Mobile, Alabama (May 3-4)
  • Greece (May 5-11)
  • Miami, Florida (May 25-27)
  • Development/Summer Tide, Ft. Walton/Pensacola/Gulf Shores (May 30-June 2)
Development Travel in 2018

- **July**
  - Memphis, Tennessee (July 12-13)

- **August**
  - Atlanta, Georgia/Orlando, Florida (Aug. 29-Sept. 2)

- **September**
  - Development/Paul Jones Advisory Board Meeting Birmingham, Alabama (Sept. 14)
  - Blount Board Meeting, Tuscaloosa, Alabama (Sept. 15)
  - PAAC Cabinet Meeting/Friends of the MDB Meeting, Tuscaloosa, Alabama (Sept. 28)
  - Alumni Band Weekend/Randall Reilly Box, Tuscaloosa, Alabama (Sept. 29)

- **October**
  - A&S Homecoming, Tuscaloosa, Alabama (Oct. 13)

- **November**
  - Dallas/San Antonio/Houston, Texas (Nov. 4-7)
  - Leadership Board Meeting/Woods Quad BBQ, Tuscaloosa, Alabama (Nov. 9)
  - A&S Tailgate, Tuscaloosa, Alabama (Nov. 10)
  - Amarillo, Texas/Shreveport, Louisiana (Nov. 14-16)
  - President’s Box (Nov. 24)

- **December**
  - Birmingham Reception (Dec. 7)
Development Travel in 2019

• January
  • Mobile Reception (Jan. 10)
  • Montgomery Reception (Jan. 11)
  • New York, New York, Baltimore, Maryland, and Washington D.C. (Jan. 15-19)

• February
  • PAAC Meeting/Benefactors (Feb. 22)
  • Leadership Board Meeting (Feb. 23)

• March
  • Cuba Week (Mar. 24-30)

• April
  • Arty Party (April 5)

• May
  • Development trip, California (May 6-8)
International Programs
2018 International Student Recruiting Efforts by Graduate School

• Brazil (August)
  • Undergraduate and Graduate
  • A&S participation

• Turkey (October)
  • Graduate
  • A&S participation

• Thailand (November)
  • Graduate

• India (September and August)
  • Graduate
International Hires - Reminder

• Request Prevailing Wage Determination (PWD) as soon as possible. Even if you are not sure you will be hiring a specific candidate.
  • [http://international.ua.edu/files/2016/02/H-1B_Prevailing_Wage_Information_Form.pdf](http://international.ua.edu/files/2016/02/H-1B_Prevailing_Wage_Information_Form.pdf)

• Prevailing Wage Determination is determined for each position (use job description) not each candidate. Enter information about the position’s minimum requirements, not the employee’s qualifications.

• PWD takes 12 weeks

• As soon as H1B is processed and faculty is hired, start the Permanent Residency Process. An employer must submit a labor certification application for teaching faculty within 18 months of the employee’s selection for the position.

• Connect with A&S Associate Dean for International Programs and/or Charter Morris in the International Scholars and Student Services (ISSS) in Capstone International for specific questions: cmorris@ua.edu
A&S Students Abroad

The College of Arts & Sciences Presents the

FACULTY-LED Education Abroad SHOWCASE

Stop by to meet with A&S faculty who are leading education abroad programs. Students and faculty will present about their experiences. Refreshments will be served.

November 14, 2018
2:00pm-4:00pm
FERGUSON, ROOM 3111

For more information, visit
experientiallearning.as.ua.edu
Faculty-led Abroad Reminders

• Send proposal along with Program Request for Approval form to Associate Dean for International Programs for signatures.
  • If renewal, please send original proposal if this was not already sent last year.

• Submit your study abroad syllabi on the online syllabus management system in OIRA (syllabi.ua.edu) as Education Abroad does not necessarily keep these on file.
International Travel Reminder

- Fill out international travel authorization in CONCUR before traveling abroad.
  - Click on “Requests”
  - Click on “New Request”
  - Fill out Information on Travel, use Fund account that will cover trip
International Travel Reminder

- Click on “Segments”
- Click on the Airplane to put in information on flights. You cannot submit without filling out this part.
- Click “Save” and then “Submit Request”
Alabama-Greece Initiative

Aristotle University Thessaloniki Water Center collaboration with Alabama Water Institute (Jacques Ganoulis visited October 22-27)

Proposals are due by Monday, November 5 at 4:45 p.m. for AUTh collaborator projects to bring AUTh faculty to UA for one week. Apply at greece.as.ua.edu/proposals.
Cuba Center Updates

• New A&S Cuba Center Co-Directors: Drs. Michael Steinberg and Juan Lopez Bautista
  • Additional UA co-director: Dr. Rick Streiffer
  • Advisors: Dr. Debra Whisenant and Dr. Steven Jones

• Cuba Week 2019
  • Tentatively March 24-28
Community Outreach and Initiatives
New Director of Outreach Programs and Initiatives

- How can Dr. Pamela Young help?
  - Brainstorm new ideas
  - Help to strengthen existing and create new partnerships
  - Resource mobilization (foundation, corporate or institutional funding opportunities)
  - Collaborate and provide support for implementing outreach initiatives

Questions? Contact Pamela at 205-348-9274 or pyoung2@ua.edu
Collaborative Arts Research Initiative

**Mission**

The **Collaborative Arts Research Initiative (CARI)** is an interdisciplinary/transdisciplinary arts-focused research engine driven by the interests of faculty from across the University. By facilitating collaborations between disciplines, CARI maximizes the impact of faculty arts research, while enriching the University, local, and regional communities.

**Vision**

- Expand and inform the research methods of investigators in diverse fields by supporting interdisciplinary/transdisciplinary collaborative relationships.
- Disseminate the research output and raise the profile of the University of Alabama through publication, exhibition, and performance locally, nationally, and internationally.
- Enhance outside funding potential by generating research involving multiple disciplines.
- Provide consistent seed funding, creative lab space, technology, and equipment to support all stages of research development and to facilitate faculty interaction.
- Strengthen recruitment and retention of faculty and graduate students through opportunities for interdisciplinary engagement.

**Program and Event Highlights**

- Faculty Affiliates working together over 3-5 year terms with start-up funding.
- Assistance with external funding identification/applications
- Colloquia with UA Research Institutes
- Guest artists and collaborators
- Equipment loan program for faculty
- Open workshops and training in the multimedia lab
- Performances, exhibitions, and conference presentations of faculty arts research

Néle Azevedo’s human forms sculpted out of ice represent the scale of climate change.
Student Services

- 11 A&S undergraduate students won Fulbright awards
- UA pre-medical students had a 60% acceptance rate to medical school last year (with the national average at 43%)
- UA seniors had a 90% acceptance rate to law school (national average is 86%)
- The College of Arts and Sciences had an 87.4% 2nd year retention rate (a 1.6% growth from last year) and a 55.5% 4-year graduation rate. Both of these are College records.
Technology

• Tech Tips – useful advice regarding technology at UA
  • New tips can be found in Desktop News
  • All Tech Tips can be found on the eTech website or can be accessed at [http://as.ua.edu/](http://as.ua.edu/) -> Faculty/Staff resources -> Technology

• eTech Service Index – alphabetized list of all eTech services
  • [https://etech.as.ua.edu/](https://etech.as.ua.edu/) -> Services -> eTech Services Index

• System Status Pages – indicate when sites/systems are down due to problems or scheduled maintenance
  • UA systems: [https://oit.ua.edu/](https://oit.ua.edu/) -> Service Status (link at top of page)
  • A&S website status page: [webstatus.as.ua.edu](http://webstatus.as.ua.edu)
Mark Your Calendars!

• November 1-15, Open Enrollment

• Monday, Nov. 12, 5:30 p.m. in Tuomey Hall
  Hidden Humanities—HBCUs: Their Legacy and Relevance Today
  Dr. Cynthia Warrick, President of Stillman College

• Wednesday, Nov. 14, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Ferguson Center Forum
  Why Diversity Matters

• Thursday, Dec. 12, 4-6:30 p.m. in Oliver-Barnard Hall
  Faculty and Staff Holiday Reception
New Dean’s Office Staff

Lee Weldon, Director of Development

Pamela Young, Director of Outreach Programs

Persio Logos, Director of Endowments and Honors

Doug Killough, Marketing Specialist-Museums

Tabitha Tuten, Administrative Assistant
To Everything There is a Season

To everything there is a season,
and a time for every purpose under heaven:
  a time to be born and a time to die,
  a time to plant and a time to uproot,
  a time to kill and a time to heal,
  a time to break down and a time to build,
  a time to weep and a time to laugh,
  a time to mourn and a time to dance,
  a time to cast away stones and a time to gather stones together,
  a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
  a time to search and a time to count as lost,
  a time to keep and a time to discard,
  a time to tear and a time to mend,
  a time to be silent and a time to speak,
  a time to love and a time to hate,
  a time for war and a time for peace.

A TIME TO WORK AND A TIME TO RETIRE.
Reception to follow