

Fall Faculty Meeting

Friday, December 6, 2019

3:00 p.m.

Biology Building

Agenda

1. Welcome

2. Motions by the College Curriculum Committee

Approve new minor in classical civilization.

Approve new minor in global health.

Approve new concentration in legal history.

Approve new concentration in public history.

3. State of the College & New Initiatives

4. New Business

5. Adjourn to the Holiday Reception in Smith Hall

Motion from the College
Curriculum Committee to Approve
a New Minor in Classical Civilization
John Vincent

Approve New Minor in Classical Civilization

Motion from the College Curriculum Committee—John Vincent

- Minor with course selections in Modern Languages and Classics, Art and Art History, Philosophy, Religious Studies, and History
- Requirements
 - 18 hours from the approved course list including required courses in Greek and Roman history and mythology
- Provides students the opportunity to study the ancient world without an extensive study of the languages; complimentary to many existing majors

The motion passed unanimously.

Motion from the College
Curriculum Committee to Approve
a New Minor in Global Health
John Vincent

Approve New Minor in Global Health

Motion from the College Curriculum Committee—John Vincent

- Interdisciplinary minor with course selections in Anthropology, Biology, Political Science, Geography, Geology, Psychology, Philosophy, Health Science, Economics, Criminal Justice, History, and others
- Requirements
 - 18 hours from the approved course list plus three ancillary foreign language credits and an experiential learning course
- Responds to growing student interest in global health, as well as the success of UA's Global Health Case competition

The motion passed unanimously.

Motion from the College
Curriculum Committee to Approve
a New Concentration in
Legal History
John Vincent

Approve New Concentration in Legal History

Motion from the College Curriculum Committee—John Vincent

- Concentration within the history major with a focus on the relationship between law and society and the history of law
- Requirements
 - 12 hours from the approved course list plus a 1-credit-hour experiential learning course
- Intended to prepare students for careers in law and policy

The motion passed unanimously.

Motion from the College
Curriculum Committee to Approve
a New Concentration in
Public History
John Vincent

Approve New Concentration in Public History

Motion from the College Curriculum Committee—John Vincent

- Concentration within the history major with a focus on practical and professional applications of the degree, including interdisciplinary research and community outreach
- Requirements
 - 12 hours from the approved course list with at least one elective in Accounting, American Studies, Anthropology, Art and Art History, Geography, or New College
- Meets need for student demand for real-world experience and applied training

The motion passed unanimously.

Recognition

Congratulations

2019-2022 Leadership Board Faculty Fellows

- Cassander Smith, English
- Carolyn Cassady, Chemistry
- George Hawley, Political Science

Congratulations

2019-2022 Distinguished Teaching Fellows

- Lawrence Jackson, Dance
- Allen Linken, Political Science
- Paul Rupar, Chemistry and Biochemistry

These faculty will be recognized at the spring 2020 meeting.

Highlights

College sets record with \$483,807 raised for United Way



Highlights



Drs. Allen Linken, Political Science, and Steven Ramey, Religious Studies, win Outstanding Commitment to Teaching Awards from UA's National Alumni Association



Dr. Laura Reed, Biology, leads national STEM education project, funded by NSF and NIH

Highlights



Dr. Paul Houghtaling, Music, receives Blackmon Moody Award



Million Dollar Band to perform in Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade

Top 10 Contract and Grant Recipients

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| Ross Grimes, Brewer-Porch | \$6,596,080 |
| Laura Reed, Biological Sciences | \$2,443,557 |
| Adam Hauser, Physics and Astronomy | \$1,628,711 |
| Kevin Kocot, Biological Sciences | \$1,100,915 |
| Paulo Araujo, Physics and Astronomy | \$762,217 |
| Janna Fierst, Biological Sciences | \$701,211 |
| Jeffrey Lozier, Biological Sciences | \$701,211 |
| Matthew Gage, Archaeology Research | \$528,908 |
| Patricia Parmalee, Psychology | \$494,808 |
| Nicholas Magliocca, Geography | \$485,430 |

State of the College & New Initiatives

Budget (Sept 30, 2019)

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| Budget | \$100,272,757 |
| Revenues (all sources) | \$141,868,755 |
| Total operating expenses | \$137,558,327 |

Goals

- Increase Transparency
- Decrease budget uncertainty for departments

Development

- Capital Campaign
- ~\$5,000,000 last year in revenues.
- ~13,000,000 including planned giving

Faculty Advisory Committee

What is it and why have one?

By-Laws

Please participate!

Leadership Team

Delores Robinson (Geology)

John Miller (New College)

Announcements

Technology Updates

- A&S will be moving from FAR to Digital Measures (estimated changeover to take place July 2020)
- LastPass (password management system) now available to faculty and staff (see <https://oit.ua.edu/software/lastpass/> for details)
- Check our Tech Tips (in Desktop News and on the eTech website at http://bit.ly/etech_techtip) where we address various tech issues and commonly asked questions
- For more info on what technology resources are available to you, check out the OIT website at oit.ua.edu and click on Faculty/Staff at top right
- Planned updates and outages can be tracked by going to oit.ua.edu and clicking on Service Status at top right

Information Item

College Graduate Committee, 2019-2020

- Michael Innis-Jimenez, Religious Studies (1st year)
- Harold Stowell, Geological Sciences (1st year)
- Angie Barber, Communicative Disorders (2nd year)
- Steve Burch, Theatre and Dance (2nd year)
- Julia Cherry, Biological Sciences and New College (3rd year)
- Merinda Simmons, Religious Studies (3rd year)

Dean's Office Staff in New Positions



Hannah Berman,
Director of Pre-law
Advising



Cindy Channell,
Associate Registrar



Tabitha Tuten,
Academic Advisor

NEW Student Services Staff



Ashley Newsome,
Registrar (BS degrees)



Rebecca Whitley,
Assistant Director



Royce Garrison,
Pre-law Advisor



Meghan Waldrop,
Academic Advisor



Rebecca Page,
Office Associate

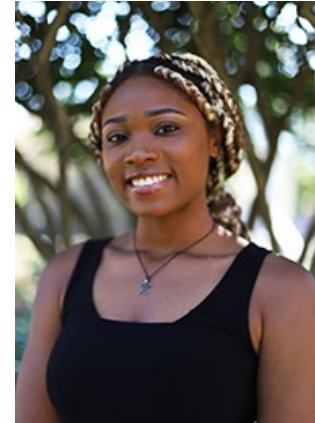
NEW Dean's Office Staff



Sara Beth Bolin,
Communications
Specialist



Jessica Doss,
Administrative
Secretary



Adaora Akwuba,
Administrative
Secretary

New Business & Questions

Reception to follow in
Smith Hall