

Opening Faculty Meeting
August 24, 2007
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Dr. Amoss called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. He asked Senate members to stand and reminded the faculty that Senators are a liaison between the Senate and the departments, people to whom faculty can express concerns. Senators have an obligation to keep departments informed about Senate initiatives, and Dr. Amoss urged department chairs to put reports from the Senate on department agenda regularly.

There were no additions or corrections to the minutes which were approved as posted.

He called on Dr. Lisa Kinzer to give a report for the Faculty Status Committee. She explained the function of the committee as a liaison between faculty members and between faculty and administration and announced that Dr. Doug Dalton would chair the committee for the coming year. Other members of the committee are Dr. Craig Challender, Dr. Lisa Kinzer, Dr. Michelle Parry, and Dr. Bob Webber.

Dr. Amoss called for nominations of a faculty representative to the Board of Visitors. Dr. Cousins nominated Ms. Sharon Menegoni. The nomination was seconded. There were no other nominations and Ms. Menegoni was elected.

Dr. Amoss called on Dr. McWee who spoke briefly about three current concerns, budget, town-gown relationships, and assessment. Virginia's predicted budget shortfall has caused Governor Kaine to ask for plans for 5% budget cuts across state agencies. When guidelines are ready, Dr. McWee will bring them to the Faculty Senate among other groups. He spoke about recent town-gown discussions and negotiations about parking and safety concerns and indicated that the collaboration was relatively productive. Finally he talked about national and state assessment mandates and their potential effect on Longwood and reminded faculty of the meeting scheduled for September 25 at 3:30 in the Hull auditorium to discuss the implications in more detail. Dr. McWee then introduced the deans who introduced new faculty in their areas.

Dr. Barbour, Dean of the Library and Learning services introduced Ms. Tatiana Pashkova-Balkenhold, Assistant Professor and Assistant Instructional Design Librarian.

Dr. Ross, Dean of the Cook-Cole College of Arts and Sciences made the following introductions:

- Ms. Jessica S. Broad, Lecturer in Art
- Ms. Erin Devine, Lecturer in Art History
- Mr. Amos Paul Kennedy, Jr., Bishop Visiting Professor of Art
- Ms. Nancy Shahani, Lecturer in Graphic Art
- Ms. Amanda Lentz, Lecturer in Biology
- Dr. James C. Moore, Assistant Professor of Physics
- Dr. Sarah E. G. Porter, Lecturer in Chemistry
- Dr. John Skrobiszewski, Lecturer in Physics

Mr. Dwight Williams, Lecturer in Chemistry
Ms. Wraegen Williams, Lecturer in Chemistry
Mr. Jeff Halliday, Assistant Professor of Communication Studies
Ms. Naomi R. Johnson, Lecturer in Communication Studies
Dr. Robert J. Hursey, III, Assistant Professor of English
Mr. Wayne C. Robbins, Lecturer in English
Mr. Jon P. Sirko, Lecturer in Spanish
Dr. Kristen D. Welch, Assistant Professor of English
Dr. Mark David Morris, Visiting Professor of History
Dr. Corey W. Reigel, Visiting Assistant Professor of History
Mr. D. Scott Senn, Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Mr. Robert M. Marmorstein, Assistant Professor of Computer Science
Ms. Jennifer Capaldo, Assistant Professor of Music
Dr. Ryan Hebert, Visiting Assistant Professor of Music and Choral Director
Ms. Deborah McWee, Lecturer in Psychology
Dr. Jason S. Milne, Assistant Professor of Sociology
Dr. Michael Ryan, Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology
Dr. Walter R. T. Witschey, Professor of Anthropology and Science Education
Dr. Ross also introduced the new chair of the Department of English and Modern Languages, Dr. Rhonda Brock-Servais, and the new director of Liberal Studies, Dr. Enza McCauley.

Dr. Cross, Dean of the College of Business and Economics, introduced
Dr. Roy Creasey, Assistant Professor of Management
Dr. Kim McKeage, Associate Professor of Marketing
Ms. Lily Run Ren, Assistant Professor of Management
Dr. James C. Haug, Assistant Professor of Management

Dr. Jones, Dean of the College of Education and Human Services, introduced
Dr. Wayne K. White, Assistant Dean and Associate Professor of Education
Dr. Connie H. Ballard, Director of the Office of Professional Services
Dr. Michele L. Norman, Assistant Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders
Dr. Susan McGowan Jones, Assistant Professor of Education
Dr. Nancy B. Powers, Assistant Professor of Education
Ms. Mary Beth Stebbins, Director of Field Education
Dr. John Sturtz, Assistant Professor of Education
Ms. Alicia Peterson, Lecturer in Exercise Science

In addition, Dr. Jones introduced Ms. Donna Bayly, Assistant Director of the Office for Professional Services, Mr. Kevin Chandler, Director of the Call Me MISTER Program, and Ms. Wendy Pulliam, Longwood Center for Communication Literacy and Learning.

Dr. Amoss asked if there were any announcements. Dr. Hursey said that in the near future the University Lectures Committee would call for proposals for Simkins lecturers. Dr. Wright asked people with suggestions for a Faculty Development Center to send ideas to her at wrightlb@longwood.edu. Dr. Cormier announced an upcoming reception

at the Longwood Bed and Breakfast at 4:00 on Sunday, Oct. 7 for Teri Mohlsa, the Fulbright representative from Finland. Dr. Orth reminded faculty of the Honors Assemblies, and Dr. Pierson announced that Dr. Kerstin Soderlund is the new Dean of Students and will keep her office in the Student Union.

Dr. Brown moved adjournment, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:55.

Susan May