

Arts and Sciences Chairs' Council
Monday, February 25, 2019

MINUTES

Present: Bruce Mattingly, Vincent DeTuri, Mary McGuire, Seth Asumah, Vaughn Randall, Steven Broyles, Paul van der Veur, Kathleen Burke, Andrea Harbin, Wendy Miller, David Barclay, Randi Storch, Alexandru Balas, David Dickerson, Kevin Halpin, Sebastian Purcell, Brice Smith, Robert Spitzer, Herbert Haines

Absent: Gregory Phelan, Paulo Quaglio

Administrative Update

- Meghan is out until March 25
- President's announcement about racist graffiti
- Deadlines are coming out for student and faculty awards and recognition
- Early semester feedback open from today to March 6
- Scholarships and financial aid for learning community award
- Institute for College Teaching announcement for faculty needs assessment survey
- Provost initiated discussions looking at all of our graduate programs across campus
 - Modern Languages, History, English, and Physics
- SUNY new program called PRODI-G (Promoting Recruitment, Opportunity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Growth) – initiative to promote diversity among our faculty
 - Meeting this Friday and Saturday at Binghamton

Personnel – went through updates from History, Physics, Math, Art Gallery, Communications, Economics, and Writing Center

Facilities – Moffett is underway

New Business

- Encouraging participation at Transformations – want to improve attendance
 - Greater visibility and promotion
 - More promotion on social media
 - Not concerned about the number of presentations
 - Discussed draft memo to faculty advisors of student organizations
 - Discussed how to overlap Transformations with UG research
 - Discussed mandated attendance and encouraged attendance

Announcements and Deadlines

Deadline for SUNY Undergraduate Research Conference abstracts due March 8