

Fall Faculty Meeting September 3, 2009

Minutes

The fall faculty meeting was called to order by Dr. Bruce McKinney at 4:02pm on September 3, 2009 in the Burney Center Ballroom.

Mark Blackwell, SGA President, brought greetings from the Student Government Association. SGA's platform initiatives for the year are:

- 'Issue of the day"
- Get out and support the athletes and their contributions to the university, promote the players.
- Increase communication between students - continue town hall meetings and residence hall meetings.
- Represent UNCW at the state level - Association of Student Governments
- Explore/introduce new ideas
- Increase the visibility of teal on and off campus; promote teal!

He also thanked the faculty for their efforts which make UNCW a quality institution.

Dr. DePaolo thanked Mark for his great efforts representing all students. She talked about the recent budget forums and will keep everyone updated with any news from as it is received. She thanked the faculty for creatively dealing with the challenges of the budget. It is her hope that students will feel the budget cuts as little as possible.

Dr. McKinney gave a Faculty Senate President's report which included:

- Student Academic Honor Code
<http://www.uncw.edu/stuaff/odos/honorcode/about.html>
- No more paper syllabi needed
- Convention travel and non-tenured assistant professors
- Service Award for 2009-2010
- Donors and "Special Provisions"
- Budget for 2009-2010

He then presented the Distinguished Faculty Scholarship Award to Dr. Tony Puentes, Department of Psychology.

Dr. Barlow welcomed the faculty. She thanked them for their hard work teaching the current student population of 12,985. She then cited several examples of excellence, including the facts that in AY 2008-09 faculty efforts produced 1577 published, accepted and submitted articles and 138 artistic performances. She then recognized and/or presented the following faculty awards.

Faculty awards presentations:

Recognition of 2008-09 Chancellor's Teaching Excellence Award recipients :

- Dr Scott E Simmons, Anthropology, College of Arts and Sciences
- Dr. Susan H. Ivancevich, Accountancy and Business Law, Cameron School of Business
- Dr. John C. Fischetti, Educational Leadership, Watson School of Education
- Dr. Jeanne K. Kemppainen, School of Nursing

Recognition of the Board of Governors Award for Excellence in Teaching recipient - Dr. Len Lecci, Psychology

Presentation of the Lecturer of the Year Award

- Yoko Kano, Foreign Languages and Literatures
- Jennifer Myers, Psychology

Presentation of the Graduate Mentor Award – Dr. Sally McCain, Psychology

Presentation of the Distinguished Teaching Professorship Award

- Dr. Mark Boren, Department of English
- Dr. Katherine Montwieler, Department of English

Presentation of the Board of Trustees Teaching Excellence Award

- Dr. Mark Boren, Department of English

Dr. Robert Roer, Dean of the Graduate School and Research, recognized faculty and staff who had distinguished themselves in securing external funding. The James F. Merritt Million Dollar Club award is presented to individuals who have secured in excel of \$1,000,000. Nine were announced:

- Midori Albert, Anthropology, College of Arts and Sciences
- Scott Baker, Sea Grant Fisheries Specialist, Center for Marine Science
- Rebecca Caldwell, Director of Substance Abuse and Violence Prevention, Division of Student Affairs

- Steve Demski, Vice Chancellor for Public Service and Continuing Studies
- Eric Patterson, Computer Science, College of Arts and Sciences
- Karl Ricanek, Computer Science, College of Arts and Sciences
- Pamela Seaton, Chemistry and Biochemistry, College of Arts and Sciences
- Craig Tobias, Geography and Geology, Colleges of Arts and Sciences
- Ami Wilbur, Biology and Marine Biology, College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Roer also announced two new members of the Five Million Dollar Club, established to recognize extraordinary accomplishment in securing external funding.

- Troy Alphin, Biology and Marine Biology, College of Arts and Sciences
- Michael Mallin, Center for Marine Science

At the conclusion of the awards, Dr. McKinney asked if there was any old business, new business and any announcements. Hearing none, he adjourned the meeting at 4:55pm.

Submitted by Sharon Lindgren
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