Minutes of the School of Science Spring 2015 Faculty Assembly  
April 10, 2015  
Lilly Auditorium in the University Library

Faculty Present:
Dean’s Office:
Marrs, Kathy; Lees, Doug; Rhodes, Simon; Skalnik, Dave; Temple Rosemarie; Williams, Jane

Biology:
Kusmierczyk, Andrew; Randall, Steve; Yost, Robert

Chemistry & Chemical Biology:
Blacklock, Brenda; Minto, Robert; Muhoberac, Barry; Varma-Nelson, Pratibha

Computer & Information Science:
Fang, Shiaofen; Liang, Yao; Raje, Rajeev; Tuceryan, Mihran; Zheng, Jiangyu; Zou, Xukai

Earth Sciences:
Barth, Andy; Bird, Broxton; Licht, Kathy; Li, Lin; Mandernack, Kevin; Wang, Lixin

Mathematical Sciences:
Boukai, Benzion; Cowen, Carl; Misiurewicz, Michal; Tarasov, Vitaly

Physics:
Gavrin, Andrew; Petrache, Horia

Psychology:
Ashburn-Nardo, Leslie; Boehm, Steve; Devine, Dennis; Neal-Beliveau, Bethany; Salyers, Michelle; Stewart, Jesse; Stockdale, Peggy

1. President Michelle Salyers (MS) opened the Faculty Assembly meeting at 9:05 AM. The agenda was approved, with no changes.

2. Minutes of prior Faculty Assembly (October 31, 2014) were approved, with no changes.

3. Reports from the Dean’s administration
   a. Associate Dean Kathy Marrs (also reporting for Jeff Watt)
      Kathy Marrs (KM) first highlighted the scenarios of admission and recruitment. Total dual admits to the School of Science increased by 34% compared to the same time last year (1030 compared to 769, up 261 students), and University College Pre-Science students increased by 73% (1421 compared to 821, an increase of 600 students). As far as the recruitment in Fall 2014, there were 351 visitors to Science, compared to 91 in Fall 2013; 202.85 Science Ambassador Volunteer Hours vs. 93.75 in Fall 2013, and 20 Science Recruitment events (September through December).

      KM then mentioned several events occurred in spring: WISH open house, HASTI social, Golden Goggles, Welcome Diana Sims-Harris (School of Science Director of Student Affairs), and Honors Induction / Dinner with the Deans – 22 students.

      KM reported data from PREPs first destination report and stated that 45% of our graduates are employed, 31% go to professional school, and almost 80% stay in Indiana.

      KM also reported two new approved academic programs. One is the 4 + 1 degree program from which students can receive Bachelors of Science in Biology and Masters of Science in Bioinformatics, and the other is Bachelor of Science Computational Biology Interdisciplinary Studies Track. There are proposals for a concentration in Computational Physics within the
Bachelor of Science in Physics degree, and for discontinuation of MATH 00100 which is a proposal for the elimination of remedial and developmental mathematics at IUPUI.

KM pointed out the number of students receiving campus honors including 41 SoS students selected as IUPUI Top 100, and 8 undergraduates and 1 graduate from School of Science receiving the 2015 William M. Plater Civic Engagement Medallion.

b. Associate Dean Dave Skalnik

Dave Skalnik (DS) reported the numbers of submitted and funded proposals submitted by SoS faculty, as well as the amounts requested and awarded for these proposals. The number of external grant submissions is 163 representing an increase of 18%; the amount of fund requested in grants is 74.6 M indicating an increase of 21%. The number of external grants awarded is 69 representing an increase of 44%; the amount of funds received in grants is 8.4 M indicating an increase of 58%.

DS also reported an ICR of 2.0 M indicating an increase of 43%, and a research expense of 6.0 M representing an increase of 7.4%.

c. Associate Dean Doug Lees

Doug Lees (DL) mentioned that there is little to report on the budget for 2015-16 this year because it is the year for the new 2-year budget. However, it is another time when appropriations to campuses will be adjusted through performance based funding. DL pointed out that the numbers at the campus level had been calculated and IUPUI non-health stands to gain several million this round. He reminded faculty that 2 years ago the SOS was the top performer among IUPUI schools earning an additional $723K in appropriation. Our actions and success can enhance all 3 income streams: appropriation through our efforts in degrees earned and persistence, fee income from our efforts in recruitment and retention, and F&A on grants by submitting more and better proposals.

DL presented other fiscal data. Last year fringe benefit rate decreased just under 4% - savings to the SOS of > $700K, and this year it was predicted to start up again but actually fell 0.66%. As part of developing the 2015-16 budget we recalculated lab fees: 4 were raised 2.5% (BIOL, C&CB, ES, FIS) and 3 were lowered (CS, PHYS, PSY). MAC fees were added to new courses served by the MAC and the fee was raised 2.5%

DL had an update on renovations. The MAC Annex (an extension of the MAC consisting of about ~1,000 square feet on floor two of UL) serving stat courses is open and renovation of the old animal quarters (3,500 square feet on LD 3rd floor) will be done shortly.

d. Assistant Dean Jane Williams

Jane Williams (JW) first talked about her new role to help keep the school “honest” on the strategic plan. She will be getting data on the progress we are making towards those goals on the strategic plan. She is also creating a dashboard that people could access through a website to see information related to the strategic plan quickly. They are also working on mentoring and other faculty resources.

JW also talked about student evaluations and the timing of them this year (slightly earlier). The system will still send messages and reminders. For faculty who want to provide incentives, all faculty will still receive an email when their class reaches a specific
percentage. There was some discussion of incentives and whether it would be fair to have them in any class because some other sections of the same course may not offer them. JW said that students won’t know whether they get incentives when they are doing the evaluation that comes after the whole class has completed them. Some faculty expressed concerns that just knowing that they could get incentives would bias their results. Dr. Stockdale spoke up that she provided incentives and her course evaluations were not inflated.

e. Dean Simon Rhodes
Dean Rhodes (DR) first showed the video “Fulfilling the Promise” produced by IUPUI/Indiana University Communications.

DR mentioned that this is an award season; the school has 41 students selected as IUPUI Top 100, 3 selected as IUPUI’s Student Employee of the Year Award, and 8 graduate students honored by a new awards program—the Elite 50. He also mentioned professional awards received by several SoS faculty.

DR informed faculty about his presentation to Purdue’s Trustees. This presentation highlighted the success of SoS. Simon also mentioned that he had been asked what SoS wants, and he replied that we want independent graduate programs. The trustees seem to understand the school’s need, goals and values.

4. Collaborative Research Wording for P&T Guidelines (Discussion prior to electronic vote)
President Michelle Salyers (MS) introduced the topic of the collaborative research guidelines and introduced Rajeev Raje (RR) who did a slide show presentation to describe the rationale and process. Ben Boukai asked whether we were seeking faculty input at this point. MS and RR agreed that faculty input is being sought – that this is a discussion, and there may be editing before we bring it to a vote. Boukai expressed concerns about requiring documentation, reading some of the lines from the document. However, some of the concerns were actually related to sections of text that are proposed to be deleted. We had more discussion of the proposed additions. Andrew Gavrin and Michal Misiurewicz (MM) also expressed concerns. There was some discussion of section of text related to a team science approach, where individual contributions may not be identifiable. Stockdale provided rationale from social psychology that supported the concerns. MM suggested deleting a phrase that appeared logically inconsistent, and adding a sentence. MS made the corrections on the document shown on the screen. There was some discussion of changing the first sentence, but others disagreed. MS will send the edited document, along with a paragraph explaining the rationale to faculty for an electronic vote.

5. Participation of NTTF on the campus faculty council (IFC)
Ben Boukai and Robert Yost described a plan to recommend that IFC allow NTTF to be represented at the same proportion that they are in number from a given school (rather than the current system of specified slots).

6. Old business
a. Peer review of teaching (guideline development) – MS updated the faculty on the progress, that we do have a draft set of guidelines and form. These will be discussed at the Steering Committee in May, and will come back to the faculty again for discussion as we did with the collaborative research initiative.

b. Emergency Procedures – Armed Assailant training has been conducted several times, thanks to Dean Kathy Marrs setting this up. We plan to continue offering this in the fall, and
recommend all new TAs receive the training as well.

c.  Call for nomination of Secretary/President Elect for the Steering Committee. President Salyers showed a slide show of the benefits to encourage volunteers.

7. New business – None brought forth, but Bethany Neal-Beliveau gave a brief update on a parking lot

8. SOS Standing Committee Reports – Faculty were encouraged to see the handouts Lin Li brought.

9. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30.
School of Science Committee Reports
School of Science Faculty Assembly
April 10th, 2015

STEERING COMMITTEE
PRESIDENT, Michele Salyers, Psychology; SECRETARY, Lin Li, Earth Sciences; PAST PRESIDENT: Bethany Neal-Beliveau, Psychology
Committee members from the Dean’s Office: Simon Rhodes, Dean; David Skalnik, Associate Dean; Jeff; Watt, Associate Dean; Kathleen Marrs, Associate Dean; Doug Lees, Associate Dean
Committee members [in order by Department]: Biology, Randall Roper; Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Barry Muhoberac; Computer and Information Science, Snehasis Mukhopadhyay; Earth Sciences, Andy Barth; Mathematical Sciences, Vitaly Tarasov; Physics, Horia Petrache; Psychology, Dennis Devine

Minutes from the Steering Committee meetings are available on the School of Science Faculty Assembly website at http://sos.science.iupui.edu/facultycouncil/SCmin.htm.

APPEALS COMMITTEE
Dean’s Office Liaison, Kathy Marrs
Dean’s Office Staff Aides to Committee, Molly Rondeau and Joseph Thompson
Committee members [in order by Department]: Biology, Michael Yard; Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Gina Londino; Computer and Information Science, Xia Ning; Earth Sciences, Broxton Bird; Mathematical Sciences, Asok Sen; Physics, Ruihua Cheng; Psychology, John Guare

No matters brought before the committee.

ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE
Dean’s Office Liaison, Kathy Marrs
Dean’s Office Staff Aides to Committee, Molly Rondeau and Joseph Thompson
Committee members [in order by Department]: Biology, Corinne Ulbright; Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Hongqiu Zhao; Computer and Information Science, Xukai Zou; Earth Sciences, Jenny Nelson; Mathematical Sciences, Jeffrey Watt; Physics, Brian Woodahl; Psychology, Peggy Stockdale

No matters brought before the committee.

AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE
Dean’s Office Liaison, Kathy Marrs
Dean’s Office Staff Aides to Committee, Molly Rondeau and Joseph Thompson
Committee members [in order by Department]: Biology, Christine Picard; Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Brenda Blacklock; Computer and Information Science, Snehasis Mukhopadhyay; Earth Sciences, Gabe Filippelli; Mathematical Sciences, Richard Tam; Physics, Marvin Kemple; Psychology, Kevin Rand

This committee has the report about 2014-2015 Award Recipients

Trustees Teaching Awards
The Trustees Teaching Award honors individuals who have a positive impact on learning through the direct teaching of students, especially undergraduates. Award recipients must have demonstrated a sustained level of teaching excellence and must have completed at least three years of service at IUPUI or IUPUC to be eligible.

Julia C. Arciero, Ph.D., Department of Mathematical Sciences
Brenda J. Blacklock, Ph.D., Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology
James H. Hill, Ph.D., Department of Computer and Information Science
Nancy A. Kitt, M.A. Department of Mathematical Sciences
Eric C. Long, Ph.D., Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology
Kevin L. Rand, Ph.D., Department of Psychology
Edward A. Rhoads, Ph.D., Department of Physics
Denise L. Slayback-Barry, Ph.D., Department of Biology

Research Awards for Tenure-Track Faculty
This award is in recognition of outstanding contributions in the area of research by a tenure-track faculty member.

Haibo Ge, Ph.D., Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology

Research Award for Tenured Faculty
This award is in recognition of outstanding contributions in the area of research by a tenured faculty member.

Jesse C. Stewart, Ph.D., Department of Psychology

Service Award
This award is in recognition of outstanding contributions in the area of service by a full-time faculty member.

Mihran Tuceryan, Ph.D., Department of Computer and Information Science

Full-Time Lecturer Service Award
This award is in recognition of outstanding contributions in the area of service by a full-time lecturer.

Brian A. Woodahl, M.S., Department of Physics

Associate Faculty Award
This award is in recognition of outstanding contributions in the area of teaching by an associate faculty member.

Dennis J. Eckert, M.S., Department of Mathematical Sciences

Academic Advising Award
This award is in recognition of outstanding contributions in the area of academic advising by a full-time faculty or professional staff member.

Julie M. Landaw, M.Ed., Department of Biology

Partners in Education Full-Time Staff Award
Established in 1999-2000, the Partners in Education Full-time Staff Award recognizes staff that make significant contributions in support of their departments and the mission of our School. This award acknowledges an individual or individuals whose performance is most notable among his or her peers and who demonstrates exemplary service.

Kurt Kulhavy, Department of Biology
Nicole M. Wittlief, Department of Computer and Information Science

Teaching Assistant Award
This award honors a teaching assistant for outstanding teaching and for demonstrating superior ability to impart knowledge to students for stimulating their desire to master these topics.

Sumedha H. Rathnayake, Department of Mathematical Sciences

Chancellor’s Scholar
This award is granted on behalf of Charles R. Bantz, the Chancellor of Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis. It recognizes outstanding performance by students who have achieved the highest cumulative grade point average as determined by their School. Each year this distinguished award is only conferred upon twenty-five students campus-wide.

Ahmad B. Barhoumi, Mathematics and Mechanical Engineering Majors

Chancellor’s Undergraduate Research Award nominees
Two nominees are submitted per academic unit. One of the School of Science nominees was selected as the campus Chancellor’s Undergraduate Research Award recipient.

Shannon L. Cook, Forensic & Investigative Sciences Major
Hardeep K. Dhillon, Biology and Neuroscience Majors

Dr. John D. Barnwell Memorial Scholarship
This scholarship is a tribute to Dr. John D. Barnwell who made significant contributions to science and teaching as well as music, literature, and poetry. It is awarded annually to a School of Science student who has effectively integrated both the sciences and arts into his or her undergraduate career.

Jessica Fry, Physics Major
Whitney M. Walker, Interdisciplinary Studies Major

Frank G. and Ernestine M. Lambertus Memorial Scholarship
In 1990, Mrs. Ernestine Lambertus established an endowed scholarship in honor of her husband, Frank, who was an advisor to the dean. This scholarship is awarded to a student who shows significant academic improvement over the previous year.

Imaani I.-N. Washington, Biology Major

GRADUATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Dean’s Office Liaison David Skalnik
Dean’s Office Staff Aides to Committee, Molly Rondeau and Joseph Thompson
Committee members [in order by Department]: Biology, Hua-Chen Chang; Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Nigel Richaards; Computer and Information Science, Rajeev Raje; Earth
This committee approved a proposal to establish a new IU PhD in Applied Social Organizational Psychology, and three new associated minors (Occupational Health Psychology, Mixed Methods Data Analytics for Social/Behavioral Sciences, and Legal Studies).

LIBRARY COMMITTEE
Chair: Barry Muhoberac (Chemistry)
Committee members [in order by Department]: Biology, Ben Perrin; Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Barry Muhoberac; Computer and Information Science, Yuni Xia; Earth Sciences, Bill Gilhooly; Mathematical Sciences, William Geller; Physics, Steve Pressé; Psychology, Shenan Kroupa

This committee report addresses the following items:

1. "IUPUI Faculty Council has adopted an Open Access Policy. All IUPUI faculty received an email on 3/17/15 that outlines the policy. To participate and for answers to common questions, please visit: https://openaccess.iupui.edu"

2. Time is running out for suggestions for book purchases with library funds for the current fiscal year. The deadline is April 13.

3. The Library is moving forward with the “Shared Print Project”. The project involves the removal of circulating print books meeting the following criteria:

   In the collection for at least ten years, no known use in the past 20 years, the exact edition is held by IU Bloomington, at least 4 holdings of the exact edition within the state of Indiana, and least 20 holdings of the exact edition in the United States).

   For more details visit: https://www.ulib.iupui.edu/files/Shared_Print_Project_March2015.docx

4. The “Articles on Demand” (formally known as GetItNow) article delivery service allows faculty to order select articles not available in library collections, without library staff mediation. Faculty should receive a PDF of the ordered article via email within 1-2 hours for most requests (maximum 8 hours). Service includes weekends. Faculty can access the service through library databases via the “Find It” or “Full Text” button. Consider using Interlibrary Loan if the request is not urgent.

   For a brief “How to” visit: https://www.ulib.iupui.edu/files/ArticlesOnDemand.docx

Feedback on the service can be given via https://ulib.iupui.edu/gin/feedback

Articles on Demand usage summary Between September 2, 2014 and February 28, 2015, usage was as follows:

99 successful purchases
55 unique users
Average delivery time was 2 hours 17 minutes; Average cost per article was $29.38
Use by department was:
Biology 20
Math 15
Geology 13
Psychology 12
Chemistry 9
Physics 4
Computer Science 2

Note: Total dept. usage does not equal 99 purchases.

The reason is that the only way to identify the department is using the delivery email address. Not all delivery email addresses were identifiable as being from a specific department.

**RESEARCH COMMITTEE**

*Dean’s Office Liaison David Skalnik*

Committee members [in order by Department]: Biology, Steve Randall; Chemistry and Chemical Biology, John Goodpaster; Computer and Information Science, Murat Dundar; Earth Sciences, Greg Druschel; Mathematical Sciences, Paul Bleher; Physics, Yogesh Joglekar (Fall), Ruihua Cheng (Spring); Psychology, Jesse Stewart

This committee is currently accepting applications for Purdue Research Foundation awards (April 17 deadline), and will review these proposals later this month.

**TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**

*Dean’s Office Liaison: Kathy Marrs*

*Dean’s Office Staff Aide to Committee Mark Federwisch*

Committee members [in order by Department]: Biology, Susan Walsh; Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Nigel Richards; Computer and Information Science, Fengguang Song; Earth Sciences, Pierre Jacinthe; Mathematical Sciences, Luoding Zhu; Physics, Fangqiang Zhu; Psychology, Debbie Herold; Undergraduate Student reps.; Graduate Student reps..

No matters brought before the committee.

**UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE**

*Chair: Gregory Anderson*

*Dean’s Office Liaison: Kathy Marrs*

*Dean’s Office Staff Aides to Committee: Joseph Thompson, Molly Rondeau*

Committee members [in order by Department]: Biology, Gregory Anderson; Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Rajesh Sardar; Computer and Information Science, Mihran Tuceryan; Earth Sciences, Kathy Licht; Mathematical Sciences, Patrick Morton; Physics, John Ross; Psychology, Bethany Neal-Beliveau.

**New Course proposals [approved]**

1. BIOL-N461 *Cadaveric Human Anatomy*
2. BIOL-K451 *Neuropharmacology*
3. BIOL-K488 *Endocrinology in Health and Disease*
4. BIOL 54410 *Sensory Systems*
5. BIOL 57310 Stem Cell Biology
6. BIOL 57410 Molecular and Cellular Bone Biology
7. BIOL-K384 Introductory Biochemistry
8. CHEM-C384 Introductory Biochemistry
9. MATH-S261 Honors Multivariate Calculus
10. SCI-I296 Career Planning & Success Strategies

The following courses were approved in 2013-2014.
1. BIOL 57850 Epigenetics
2. BIOL 62500 Immune System Disorders
3. FIS 50800 Forensic Science Laboratory management
4. MATH 58700 General Set Theory

Audio Recording Policy prohibiting students from recording lectures
Continued discussion item
The UEC will review a sample policy when developed.

Foreign language online test policy
Continued discussion item
World language placement tests have been changed from proctored to unproctored exams. The committee recommend that the School of Science not permit the world language requirement to be met through unproctored exams with the stipulation that when the School of Liberal Arts has made a decision regarding this issue, the School of Science will revisit the policy.

Repeat Rule Policy
Continued discussion item
The Dean’s Office asked for input from the committee regarding the School of Science Repeat Rule, which states that in cases where there is a duplicate or overlapping repeated course, the most recent course, regardless of grade, is the one that counts towards a student’s grade point average. There have been exceptions made reversing the repeat rule and requests for such exceptions are becoming more frequent. The question before the committee is whether or not a change in the repeat rule is warranted. Other options include 1. accepting the first course; 2. averaging all overlapping courses; 3. accepting the course with the highest grade regardless of when it was taken. It was the general consensus that changing the repeat rule at this time is not necessary, but that a written policy governing exceptions should be developed.

Proposed 4 + 1 degree program: Bachelor of Science in Biology and Master of Science in Bioinformatics
Approved

Proposed Bachelor of Science Computational Biology Interdisciplinary Studies Track
Approved

Proposal for a concentration in Computational Physics within the Bachelor of Science in Physics degree
Approved

Discontinuation of MATH 00100 – Proposal for the elimination of remedial and developmental mathematics at IUPUI
Informational Item
Dr. Watt explained that the Indiana Commission for Higher Education has mandated that remedial coursework be taught by community colleges in the state rather than by universities. This mandate requires that the School of Science discontinue teaching MATH 00100 beginning in the Fall 2015 semester and that changes be made to MATH 11000 and MATH 11100 as well. In future, newly admitted students will choose one of two major areas of study – STEM or Non-STEM. As a consequence, MATH 11000 will become the course for Non-STEM majors and MATH 11100 will be the course for STEM majors. Discussion continues on MATH 11100 and whether it is at an appropriate level to count towards graduation requirements for science majors.

Military Credit
DEC. 5 Meeting: Discussion centered on the differences between Purdue University and Indiana University regarding the number of military credit hours that are permitted toward degree completion. The School of Science has, in the past, followed the Purdue University policy which allows only 8 credit hours. Indiana University allows 15 credit hours and a limit of 21 credit hours has been established as a national standard. The IUPUI Academic Affairs Committee is considering a policy regarding military credit. UEC approved submitting a vote of confidence to the IUPUI Academic Affairs Committee in support of permitting all schools on the IUPUI campus to accept 21 credit hours of military credit.

JAN. 30 Meeting: Follow-up discussion. Communication was received from the IUPUI Office of Admissions stating that IUPUI policy has been changed to allow Purdue students the same number of military hours as an IU student. The UEC approved adopting a policy to follow IU policy in allowing 12 – 15 military credit hours to be used toward the completion of a degree. However, further discussion is forthcoming regarding whether Purdue science majors must follow Purdue policy on this.

Request to award a posthumous Bachelor of Arts in Psychology degree in the Spring 2015 semester
Approved

Request to award a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics degree in the Spring 2015 semester to a student who has not completed all required coursework for the degree.
This exception was requested by the department because the student has fulfilled almost all degree requirements but, due to health issues, will be unable to return to school.
Approved

Policy established for the use of CHEM-C100 as general elective credit only if the student has not already established credit in an upper-level chemistry course.
Continued discussion item.
UEC was asked to consider whether or not the policy noted above should be expanded to include BIOL-N100 and PHYS 10000, as well as whether the courses are considered as overlapping with the upper-level courses in the same discipline or are simply too low a level of material to warrant counting the courses towards graduation requirements for science majors.
UEC will discuss the development of a policy.

Policy for permitting one capstone course to satisfy the requirement in two separate degree programs.
Continued discussion item
IUPUI Faculty Council is considering a policy to delineate the number of credit hours that may overlap for students completing more than one degree program. While there are examples of sharing credits between programs in the School of Science, there have been an increasing number
of inquiries regarding using one capstone course to satisfy the requirements for two majors or
degrees. UEC will discuss the development of a policy.

UNIT COMMITTEE
Chair: Rajeev Raje (Computer and Information Science)
Committee members [in order by Department]: Biology, Bonnie Blazer-Yost; Chemistry and
Chemical Biology, Eric Long; Computer and Information Science, Rajeev Raje; Earth Sciences,
Andrew Barth; Mathematical Sciences, Alexander Its; Physics, Jeff Ou; Psychology John
McGrew; Dean Simon Rhodes; Appointed by the Dean: Michelle Salyers, Gabe Filippeli, David
Skalnik, Arjan Durresi

During the Fall semester, this committee discussed all the P&T cases in the SoS and submitted its
reports to the Dean. Prof. Gabriel Filippelli served as the SoS representative to the Campus P&T
Committee for the 2014-15 academic year. During the Spring semester, the Unit Committee
discussed and approved revisions to the collaborative section of the SoS P&T guidelines -- these
revisions were requested by the Steering Committee and were created by a small task force
consisting of Profs. Goodlett, Tuceryan and Raje. These revisions were also approved by the
Steering Committee and the faculty is expected to vote on them during the Spring Assembly. The
Unit Committee is scheduled to meet on 4/13/15 to discuss the 3-year review cases.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
(not a standing committee, but active since 1995, with faculty representatives)
Dean’s Office Liaison, Joseph Thompson
Dean’s Office Staff Aide to Committee, Molly Rondeau
Committee members [in order by Department]: Biology, Robert Yost; Chemistry and Chemical;
Biology, Haibo Ge; Computer and Information Science, Arjan Durresi; Earth Sciences, Gabe
Filippelli; Mathematical Sciences, Fang Li; Physics, John Ross; Psychology, Charley Goodlett

No matters brought before the committee.