

Arts and Humanities Division Meeting

12:30 pm, 1C3 AH, May 5, 2009

Please come as soon as you can so we can get started!

Visiting--Lunch will be provided. Please bring your own drinks.

Division summer plans are shared:

Dianne Broyles is going to Porto, Portugal, then Vigo and Santiago de Compostela, Spain!

Bertha Wise and her granddaughter are going to Paris!

Carlotta Hill is helping to plan a wedding!

Susan will be going to California at the end of May to visit her sister, her sister's husband and her two nieces!

Mike Boyle will be The International Society of Bassists biannual International Conference at State College PA (Penn State U) in June. He is entered in the Jazz competition and will audition for a spot in some of the Master classes!

Above and Beyond Awards

Brent Noel & Mike Boyle-*In Appreciation of
The Music/Theater Collaboration of
The Rocky Horror Show*

Ron Staton-*Spectacular Choral Collaboration*

Dianne Broyles-*In Appreciation*

Acting Department Director Extraordinaire

Special Rocky Award given to Brent Noel for smash hit *The Rocky Horror Show*.

Supplemental Instructors

Darby-(*see attached file for details*) For more information call Darby Johnsen at extension 7389

Two Pilot Programs

Faculty Advising

A pilot project designed to broaden access to major-specific expertise in academic advisement for students (for details see attached).

SII's

A proposal to pilot new form of SII's. Feel free to look over questions and give Susan input (for details see attached)

Faculty Association Executive Committee Vacancy:

Julie → open → Jeff Cleek

Dianne will be chair. Tad Thurston will be chair elect.

Announcements/Committee Reports

Humanities Assessment Process

Mark-Assessing different program emphasis areas using different assessment model. Groups who oversee different areas have taken assessment back and came up with changed outcomes to match what they wanted to do. Fifteen people have come together to try to do one major Humanities program assessment.

PAC

Dave-Sue Hinton brought up space allocation. Voted to support certain deans to have control of their space. Concerning raises, Cheryl reported that raises are a possibility retroactively. A suggestion was made to have a merit formula.

Gamel scholarship applications—Julie-\$15, 000 to give for Fall. Julie has applications for scholarships. General award is \$500 to \$1,000. Targeting students with financial needs.

Kirkpatrick FVP Grant-\$25,000-not a matching grant, so the money can be spent however!

Mike Boyle mentions a change to Angel 7.4. New server has been purchased. Be ready for change! Try to attend a WOW! Session.

Honoring Patricia

Abbie-tells of Patricia starting field trips. Patricia will continue to teach online.

Dianne-tells of struggles to get study abroad experience provided for students. Story from first trip. Patricia loves churches. Dianne tells stories of visiting a church in the middle of nowhere on a trip and what a rare and precious experience it was. Patricia is thanked for providing global experience for students and for putting up with Dianne. ☺

Carlotta and *Mike Boyles* collaborate for a farewell tribute. *Carlotta* reads her own version of *Niki Giovanni's "Ego Trip,"* except does it Patricia Brooks style! *Mike Boyle* accompanies on bass. To read the text see attached.

A line to remember: *"I am so hip even my errors are correct."*

See you at Commencement Friday night!