

Faculty Meeting Report, College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHASS)

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 4, 2012 at 3:30 p.m.

Location: Daniels Hall, Room 434

Meeting was called to order at 3:30 by Edward Funkhouser who was asked to conduct this meeting.

Minutes of previous meeting were approved.

Hans Kellner, Chair of NCSU Faculty, rose to give certificates of appreciation to faculty members James Kiwanuka-Tondo, Chris Tonelli, and David Auerbach for their service on the Faculty Senate.

Jonathan Ocko reported that NC State's application to offer a Ph. D. in Public History was under review at UNC-GA. A response from UNC-GA in February is a possibility.

Walt Wolfram rose to report that a Sociolinguistic concentration in the Sociology Ph. D. program was being revived after a number of years of inactivity.

Steve Reynolds, Physics, and Chris Anson, English, rose to explain the upcoming Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) which will be part of our university's 2014 SACS accreditation review. The two are co-chairs of the university QEP steering committee, which will create, deliver, and evaluate programs to enhance our students critical and creative thinking abilities. The faculty were asked for suggestions and help with this re-accreditation process. The QEP website is: <http://accreditation.ncsu.edu/qep>

Dean Jeffery Braden rose to explain CHASS' relationship to the university's strategic plan. The university Strategic Plan 2011-2020, "The Pathway to the Future," is at:

<http://info.ncsu.edu/strategic-planning/overview/pathway-to-the-future/>

CHASS must submit a document showing how CHASS plans to align itself with the university strategic plan. The CHASS response must show where we plan to have impact. Dean Braden pointed out the CHASS response can touch multiple parts of the strategic plan. A tentative CHASS response to the university plan was submitted earlier in 2012 to meet a very close deadline, but now CHASS needs to have faculty involvement to prepare a thoughtful set of recommendations for our participation in the university plan. Dean Braden wants faculty involvement from each CHASS department. The CHASS alignment plan needs to be completed during spring semester 2013.