# College of Health and Human Sciences Spring Faculty Meeting Minutes

April 11, 2024, 2:00-4:00pm Location: PFEN 241

#### 1. Call to Order and Welcome (2 minutes)

Aaron Bowman, Interim Dean, College of Health and Human Sciences

### 2. Discussion and Vote for Proposed Amendments to the Bylaws of the Faculty of the College of HHS ( $\sim$ 20 minutes)

Presented by: Daniel Foti, Chair, Faculty Affairs Committee

- a. Amendment #1:
  - a. No questions or comments
  - b. Vote: Unanimously approved
- b. Amendment #2: Faculty Composition and Voting Rights
  - a. Jennifer Dobbs-Oates Human Development and Family Science question about the instructor title
  - b. Vote: Approved by 2/3rds majority
- c. Amendment #3: The Secretary of the Faculty
  - a. No questions or comments
  - b. Vote: Unanimously approved
- d. Amendment #4: Faculty Meetings and the Role of the Faculty Affairs Committee
  - a. No questions or comments
  - b. Vote: Unanimously approved
- e. Amendment #5: Updates to Faculty Committees
  - a. No questions or comments
  - b. Vote: Approved by 2/3rds majority
- f. Amendment #6: Voting by Mail or Electronic Ballet
  - a. No questions or comments
  - b. Vote: Unanimously approved

#### 3. HHS Honors & Awards (~60 minutes)

- a. DEI Science Consortium Award (presented by Franki Kung)
  - a. Teri Kirby Assistant Professor, Psychological Sciences
- b. Study Abroad Leadership Award (presented by Liping Cai)
  - a. Ellen Wells Associate Professor, Health Sciences
- c. Early Career Research Award (presented by Cammie McBride)
  - a. Jonathan Shannahan Associate Professor, Health Sciences
- d. Career Research Award (presented by Cammie McBride)
  - a. Liping Cai Professor and Director of Purdue Tourism and Hospitality Research Center
- e. Christine M. Ladisch Faculty Leadership Award (presented by Susie Swithers)
  - a. Ulrike Dydak Professor, Health Sciences



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- f. Barbara H. and Ben R. Edmonson HHS Faculty Development Award (presented by Susie Swithers)
  - a. Airelle Borovsky Associate Professor, Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences
- g. Patsy J. Mellott Teaching Innovation Award (presented by Tom Berndt)
  - a. Alice Wilcoxson Clinical Associate Professor, Health and Kinesiology
  - b. Jillian Hubertz Clinical Assistant Professor, Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences
  - c. Janelle Tipton Clinical Assistant Professor, Nursing
- h. Jane S. Link Outstanding Teaching Award (presented by Tom Berndt)
  - a. Susan Gordon Associate Professor, Hotel and Tourism Management
- i. Outstanding Graduate Faculty Mentor Award (presented by Jason Harris)
  - a. Preeti Sivasankar Professor and Head, Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences
- j. Outstanding Online Education Award (presented by Jason Harris)
  - a. Cody Mullen Clinical Associate Professor, Public Health
- k. Outstanding Doctoral Student Award (presented by Jason Harris)
  - a. Lauren Westerberg Human Development and Family Science
- I. Outstanding Doctoral Student Award: Non-Research/Thesis (presented by Jason Harris)
  - a. Emily Sandgren Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences
- m. Outstanding Master's Student Award (presented by Jason Harris)
  - a. Patrick Ehrman Human Development and Family Science
- n. Outstanding Master's Student Award: Non-Research/Thesis (presented by Jason Harris)
  - a. Emma Gausman Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences
- o. Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award (presented by Jason Harris)
  - a. Kristen Anderson Human Development and Family Science
- p. Faculty Engagement Award (presented by Lisa Graves)
  - a. Lisa Hilliard Clinical Assistant Professor, Director Medical Laboratory Sciences Program Health Sciences
- q. Staff Engagement Award (presented by Lisa Graves)
  - a. Elizabeth Wertz Coordinator, Nursing Center for Family Health
- r. Shining Star Award (presented by Lisa Graves)
  - a. Jill Moss Lead Administrative Assistant to the Head Public Health
- s. HHS Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Award: Faculty (presented by Margo Monteith)
  - a. Franki Kung Assistant Professor Psychological Sciences
- t. HHS Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Award: Staff (presented by Margo Monteith)
  - Heather Dykes Associate Director of Student Services, Director of Student Success HHS Student Services
- u. HHS Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Award: Students (presented by Margo Monteith)
  - a. Elisabeth Noland Graduate Student, Psychological Sciences
  - b. Rachel Yueqian Zhang Graduate Student, Hospitality and Tourism Management

#### 4. College Update (~30 minutes)

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#### Leadership Transitions

- Recognition of Margo Monteith, Distinguished Professor of Psychological Sciences, Inaugural Associate Dean of DEI (Jan 2020-July 2024)
- Recognition of Preeti Sivasankar, Professor and Department Head, Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences as new Vice President for Research Innovation
- Recognition of Jeff Karpicke, James V. Bradley Professor of Psychological Sciences appointed as Associate Vice Provost for Purdue University in Indianapolis
- o Faculty, Staff, and Student Awards
  - 2024 HHS University Faculty Scholars
    - Heather Eicher-Miller Professor, Nutrition Science
    - Kristine Marceau Associate Professor, Human Development and Family Science
  - Teaching Academy Fellow: Christi Masters Clinical Associate Professor, Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences
  - 2023 Showalter Faculty Scholar: Jennifer Freeman Professor, Health Sciences
  - 2024 Walk the Talk Award
    - Laura Murray-Kolb Head, Professor Nutrition Sciences
    - Kendra Coons-Oborne Coordinator Student Services
  - 2024 Excellence in Advising Faculty Advisor Award: Lisa Hilliard Clinical Assistant Professor, Health Sciences
  - 2024 Outstanding Advisor Award: Jennifer Fecher Lead Academic Advisor Health and Kinesiology
  - 2024 Flora Roberts Brayden Johnson Psychological Sciences
  - 2024 Focus Award Amy Loviska Human Development and Family Science
  - 2023 Showalter Early Career Awards
    - Priyanka Baloni Assistant Professor, Health Sciences
    - Annabel Biruete Assistant Professor, Nutrition Science
    - Igor Fernandes Assistant Professor, Health and Kinesiology
    - Natalia Rodriguez Assistant Professor, Public Health
    - Patricia Wolf Assistant Professor, Nutrition Science
- Nursing and Pharmacy Education Building
- HHS Undergraduate Statistics
  - Diverse; 68.4% IN Resident; 75.1% female; 15.3% URM; 20.7% 1st Gen
  - Four-year graduation rate of 77.4% compared to University's 66.6%
- Research Awards have already exceeded previous year-to-date Department of Health and Human Services awards for 2024
- o Areas to strengthen:
  - Number of postdoctoral researchers increasing
- o HHS Business Office Update
  - Grants Management Listening Sessions
    - HHS Budget Commitment:
       R&R Investment of \$1.5 million for research space

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- HHS Budget Commitment: Funding to increase TA/RA-ship salaries
- Dean Search Update
  - No timeline scheduled
- HHS Listening Sessions, HHS Structure and Alignment
  - Conducted primarily in February
  - o Full report may be released pending Provost Patrick Wolfe's approval
  - Health and Human Sciences
    - The next leader should focus on Health and Human Science collaboration
    - Request to support HHS student research and faculty collaborative and interdisciplinary research
    - Strengthen connections of HHS with regional clinical partners
    - Identify and find a pathway for School of Nursing to become its own College of Nursing
    - Ask the institution to pay attention to the HHS space master plan
    - Find ways to leverage interdisciplinary grants combining human health, environmental health, and animal health
- Open Q&A (including pre-submitted questions)
  - Regional Partners:
    - Tom Berndt: What are regional partners?
    - Aaron Bowman: Build new local and regional partners (we're not trying to partner with California, focus on more local and regional hospitals)
    - Tom Berndt: Medical Laboratory Sciences has collaborations as far away as Cleveland Clinic
    - Aaron Bowman: We're not looking to create artificial lines or barriers, just expand local partnerships
  - Laura Murray-Kolb Nutrition Science
    - LM: How can we increase postdoctoral fellows in the college and does the College have resources?
    - AB: HHS will support training grants, but cannot directly fund postdoctoral scholars. Greater flexibility for use of start-up funds – work with heads then approach Dean.
  - Psychological Sciences
    - How are DREAM hires going? Have any been successful?
    - AB: We have 7 slots, we don't believe they expire, so far we have succeeded in 1. A few are on-going and a few have been recently approved. We're not allowed to have contingency lists if one fails, we seek reapproval between hires. This is about as well as the DREAM hires have gone across the university. Talking to President Chiang about process.

# 5. Discussion Time for the Written Reports of HHS Committees and Councils (~10 minutes)

a. Research Advisory Council

Cammie McBride, Associate Dean for Research

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- b. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

  Margo Monteith, Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- c. Faculty Affairs Committee
  Daniel Foti, Associate Professor of Psychological Sciences
- d. Graduate Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee

  Jason Harris, Associate Dean for Graduate Programs and Online Education
- e. Undergraduate Educational Policy and Curriculum Committee

  Tom Berndt, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Administration
- f. Career Development Advisory Council Stephanie Farlow, Director of Career Development
- g. International Programs Committee
  Liping Cai, Faculty Director of Global Education

#### 6. Adjourn, 3:37 PM

Submitted by: Aaron Specht, Secretary of the Faculty College of Health and Human Sciences