

Faculty Council  
Meeting Minutes  
April 20, 2009

**Present:** Julio de Paula, Dean of the College; Jane Hunter, Associate Dean; Andrew Bernstein, Associate Professor of History; Daena Goldsmith, Professor of Communication; Rob Kugler, Wright Professor of Christian Studies; Liz Safran, Associate Professor of Geological Science; and Tamara Ko, Administrative Coordinator and recorder (for Terri Banasek, Executive Assistant).

**Agenda Items:**

1. Endowment Spending: Dean de Paula provided information on the status of the College's budget situation for the 2010-2011.
2. Faculty Positions: The issue of faculty positions was vetted. In the spirit of preserving the core academic curriculum of the College, Faculty Council recommended that Political Science and Economics be approved for faculty searches and granted approval to Environmental Studies to seek external funding. Art, Psychology and Classical Studies will continue to be supported next year by visiting faculty members.

Next meeting: Wednesday, April 29, 11:30 a.m.