

General Faculty Meeting
April 20, 2017, 3:00pm

Dr. Karla Childs, Chair of the Arts and Sciences Academic Policies Committee, presided at the AY 2016-17 Arts and Sciences General Faculty Meeting. She called the meeting to order at 3:00PM.

Minutes from spring 2015 and spring 2016 were approved.

Faculty awards were presented by Ms. Kathleen Flannery, VP of University Development, and Dr. Mary Carol Pomatto, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. The Office of Development sponsors two \$500 awards for teaching excellence. Dr. Ram Gupta was awarded Excellence in Teaching and Dr. Amber Tankersley was awarded Excellence in Advising. The College of Arts and Sciences sponsored \$500 awards for research, service, and creative activity excellence. Dr. Santimukul Santra received the award for Excellence in Research, Dr. Amy Hite for Excellence in Service, and Mr. Trent Kling for Excellence in Creative Activity.

Dr. Pomatto offered dean's remarks. She introduced new college faculty, administrators, and staff. She recognized those earning promotion and/or tenure, as well as retirees. She presented "points of pride" for each department. She finished her presentation by talking briefly about the college's strategic plan and her priorities as dean. The PowerPoint presentation can be viewed on the College website.

Dr. Childs opened the meeting for other business/good of the order. No issues were raised and she adjourned the meeting at 3:40PM.