

General Faculty Meeting
May 3, 2018, 2:30PM

Dr. Trina Larery, Chair of the Arts and Sciences Academic Policies Committee, presided at the AY2017-18 Arts and Sciences General Faculty Meeting. She called the meeting to order at 2:30 PM.

Faculty Awards were presented by Ms. Kathleen Flannery, VP of University Advancement, and Dr. Mary Carol Pomatto, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. University Advancement sponsors two \$500 awards for Excellence in Teaching. Dr. Rebecca Butler, Physics Department, and Dr. Santimukul Santra, Chemistry Department received those awards. The College of Arts and Sciences sponsors awards for excellence in research, service, creative activity, and advising. Dr. Sandra Cox received the award for Excellence in Research and Dr. Ram Gupta received the award for Creative Activity in his field of research. Awards for advising and service were not presented this year because of lack of applications/nominations.

Minutes from spring 2017 had been posted on the college webpage for review. Motion and second to approve and motion carried.

Dr. Pomatto presented dean's remarks. She provided a hand out listing changes in academic rank, who had been awarded sabbatical leave, and a sampling of departmental/school successes. She also recognized spring 2018 retirees. She spoke briefly about the budget situation and expressed gratitude to the faculty and staff and college leadership for rising to the challenge and showing support. She opened the floor for questions/comments.

Dr. Craig Fuchs introduced a proposed revision to the Rules of Organization to add the College of Arts and Sciences Academic Honors Committee as a standing committee of the college. Motion and second (Winters, J. McBain) to approve and the motion carried.

Dr. Larery opened the floor for other business. Nothing was presented and she adjourned the meeting at 3:10 PM.