INDIANA UNIVERSITY
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FACULTY ASSEMBLY MEETING
1. Call to order at 2:00 p.m. David Bivin (1 minute)

2. Approval of the minutes from May 2, 2015 (1 minute)

3. President's remarks—David Bivin (3 minutes)

4. David Heard, Director of Career Development Services SLA (10 minutes)

5. Amy Jones Richardson, Assistant Director of the Office of Recruitment, Retention and Academic Affairs, SLA Office of Student Affairs (10 minutes)

6. Introduction of new faculty and staff members (30 minutes)

[Chairs and Directors: Please keep your introduction(s) to a maximum of 2 minutes per new faculty or staff member]
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INTRODUCING NEW FACULTY AND STAFF
Office of the Dean

Thomas J. Davis
Dean
Professor of Religious Studies
Adjunct Professor of Philanthropic Studies

PhD University of Chicago 1992
MDiv Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary 1982
BA West Georgia College 1979

Academic Interests: History of Christianity, Reformation history and thought, the Eucharist and exegesis in sixteenth-century Europe, images of John Calvin in American culture, Religion and Philanthropy
Office of the Dean

Kristina Horn Sheeler
Interim Associate Dean for Academic Programs
Professor of Communication Studies

PhD Indiana University (Bloomington) 2000
MA Ball State University 1989
BS Ball State University 1987

Academic Interests: Political communication, gender, and public identity, studying the ways in which political identity is rhetorically constructed and contested in popular media
Office of Development and External Affairs

Amber L. Fish
Office Manager
Office of Development and External Affairs

Liz Goodfellow
Major Gifts Officer
Office of Development and External Affairs

Susan Kigamwa
Research Associate
Office of Finance and Administration

Connie L. Ely
Assistant Director
Office of Student Affairs
Career Development Office

Gauri Bajpai Dronamraju
Assistant Director
Office of Student Affairs

Steve Landrey
Recruitment and Retention Manager
Office of Student Affairs

Hank Lankford
Student Affairs Support Specialist
Office of Student Affairs

Samantha Walters
Director of Academic Advising
Office of Student Affairs

Je’Nobia LaVon Smith
Advisor
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ANTHROPOLOGY
Anthropology

Susan Brin Hyatt
Chair
Associate Professor

PhD University of Massachusetts-Amherst 1996
BA Grinnell College 1976
MA University of Michigan 1980

Academic Interests: Urban anthropology, service learning and ethnographic methods, social movements, anthropology of policy, anthropology of contemporary Europe and North America; the impact of incarceration and re-entry.
Audrey Ricke  
Lecturer  

PhD Indiana University Bloomington  
MA Wichita State University  
BA Wichita State State University  

Academic Interests: ethnicity, race, class, nationalism, transnationalism, Brazil, German diaspora, tourism, festivals, dance, performance, gardens, water management
Anthropology

Ryan Kennedy
Future Faculty Teaching Fellow

PhD candidate, Indiana University, Bloomington
MA University of Massachusetts, Boston, 2008
BA University of Virginia, 2004

Academic Interests: Archaeology, archaeology of food, Chinese immigration, social identities, and faunal analysis
Communication Studies

Maria Brann
Interim Chair
Associate Professor

MPH, West Virginia University, 2014
PhD, University of Kentucky, 2003
MA, Purdue University, 2000
BA, Purdue University, 1997

Academic Interests: Integration of health, interpersonal, and gendered communication
Communication Studies

Angela Sisson
Visiting Lecturer

MA-IS West Mexico University, 2013
MA Indiana University, 2011
BA Franklin College, 1993

Academic Interests: Applied Communication, English, Psychology, Journalism and French
Economics

Vidhura S.B.W. Tennekoon
Visiting Assistant Professor

PhD Washington State University, 2012
MSc University of Nottingham, 2006
MBA University of Colombo, 2001
BScEng University of Peradeniya, 1996

Academic Interests: Econometrics, Health Economics, Applied Microeconomics
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ENGLISH
Marilee Brooks-Gillies
Director, University Writing Center
Assistant Professor

PhD Michigan State University, 2013
MA Central Michigan University, 2008
BA Alma College, 2004

Academic Interests: cultural rhetorics, writing center theory and practice, rhetorical history and theory, and material rhetorics
Carrie Lynn Sickmann Han
Visiting Assistant Professor

PhD Indiana University, 2015
MA Indiana University, 2008.
BA Texas Christian University, 2006.

English

Sherra L. Schick
Visiting Assistant Professor

PhD Indiana University, 2007

Academic Interests: Film Studies
GEOGRAPHY
Geography

Hilary Steinhardt
Visiting Lecturer

BS Ball State University, Geography, 1992
MA Ball State University, Earth Science for Teachers, 1994
BS IUPUI, Secondary Education, 1998

Academic Interests: Geography Education in the K-12 Curriculum
Physical Geography
HISTORY
Daniella J. Kostroun
Acting Chair
Associate Professor

PhD Duke University, 2000
MA Duke University, 1995
BA Cornell University (Magna Cum Laude), 1992

Academic Interests: Early Modern Europe, French History, Women's Studies
History

Clifton Morlan
Office Coordinator
Religious Studies

David M. Craig
Chair
Professor

PhD Princeton University 1998
MA Princeton University 1995
MTS Harvard Divinity School 1990
BA Oberlin College 1987

Academic Interests: History of religious and secular traditions of moral thought in the west, economic justice, health care ethics, ethics of consumption, virtue theory, democratic theory, religion and politics, religion and social theory.
SOCIOLOGY
Sociology

Matthew Gougherty
Future Faculty Teaching Fellow

PhD candidate, Indiana University Bloomington
MA Indiana University, Bloomington, 2008
BA. University of Michigan, Dearborn, 2005

Academic Interests: Sociology of Culture, Inequality, Social Theory, Social Interaction, Higher Education, Organizations and Occupations
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WORLD LANGUAGES AND CULTURES
World Languages and Cultures

Tamara M. Cabrera
Assistant Professor of Spanish

PhD in Languages, Texts and Contexts, University of Granada, Spain. 2015
MA in Translation and Interpreting (research focus), University of Granada, Spain. 2011

Academic Interests: Translation and Interpreting Studies, Terminology and Domain-Specific Knowledge Acquisition, Cognitive Semantics, Research Methods
Lauren E. Miller
Visiting Assistant Professor of Spanish
PhD candidate Hispanic Linguistics, Purdue University, 2016
MA in Hispanic Linguistics, Purdue University, 2013
BS in Foreign Language Education (Spanish), University of Oklahoma,

Academic Interests: Bilingualism; Heritage Language Acquisition & Pedagogy; Second Language Acquisition; Spanish in the United States; Spanish Syntax/Semantics
World Languages and Cultures

Martha J. Payne
Visiting Lecturer in Classical Studies

PhD Michigan State University, 1981
MA German Michigan State University, 1974
MA Latin U. of N. Carolina Chapel Hill, 1971
MA In TESOL/Applied Linguistics from Ball State.
BA University of Michigan, 1967

Academic Interests: Classics and popular culture; Greek proverbial expressions; Mythology and cinema
Glenn E. Snyder
Visiting Assistant Professor of Classical and Religious Studies

PhD Harvard University, 2010
AM Harvard University, 2005
MAR Yale University, 2002
BA Indiana University, 1998

Academic Interests: New Testament and early Christian studies (esp. Paul); Israelite studies from the Persian to Islamic periods; ancient Mediterranean myth, philosophy, and religion (e.g., Egyptian, Greek, and Roman)
World Languages and Cultures

Scott D. Kochan
Visiting Lecturer, ASL and English Interpreting

MA in Deaf Studies: ASL Teaching, Gallaudet University, 2015
BS Construction Technology, Purdue University
AAS Carpentry, Ivy Tech

Academic Interests: ASL pedagogy, Deaf studies
World Languages and Cultures

Sharon M. Wailes
Visiting Lecturer, German

PhD Germanic Studies, Indiana University, 2013
MA in Germanic Literature & Linguistics, Indiana University, 1994
BA German, Wells College, 1987

Academic Interests: German Literature
Medieval Studies Germanic Philology
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CENTERS AND PROGRAMS
Africana Studies

Cassandra Williams
Acting Director, Visiting Lecturer

B.S., Southern Illinois University
M.Ed. California State University, Northridge,
Cross-cultural Language and Academic
Development Certification

Academic Interests: African American,
Internet, Society, Digital Divide, Global Age,
K-12 Partnerships, School Systems, Cultural
Production, Online vs. Offline, Access,
Broadband, Intellectual Property
Africana Studies

Shonjuanka Hails-Chapman
Administrative Specialist Africana Studies
Administrative Specialist Latino Studies
International Center for Intercultural Communication

Daniel Rueckert
Associate Director
Clinical Assistant Professor

PhD Indiana State University, 2008
BA University of Utah, 2002

International Center for Intercultural Communication

Esen Gokpinar-Shelton
Assistant Director
Visiting Research Associate

MA Indiana University, 2014
BA Kafkas University, Turkey, 2008

Academic Interests: intercultural rhetoric and translingualism, health literacy and tailored communication, and technology for teaching languages.
International Center for Intercultural Communication

Matthew Lorch
Administrative Support Specialist
Institute for American Thought

Steven Miller
Postdoctoral Fellow, Santayana Edition

PhD Southern Illinois University Carbondale
MA Southern Illinois University Carbondale
BA Ripon College

Academic Interests: Classical American Philosophy, Analytic Pragmatism, Social and Political Philosophy
New Oxford Shakespeare Project

Rory Loughnane
Associate Editor
Assistant Research Professor

PhD Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland 2009
BA English Studies, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland 2005

Academic Interests: Shakespeare and his contemporaries; Medieval and Early Modern Literature; History and Evolution of Drama; Early Modern Ireland; Intellectual History (esp. The Arts of Memory); History of the Book
New Oxford Shakespeare Project

Anna Pruitt
Associate Editor
Assistant Research Professor

PhD University of California, Davis, 2012
MA University of California, Davis, 2009
BA Boston College, 2004

Academic Interests: sixteenth- and seventeenth-century drama and performance history; history of handwriting and manuscripts
Museum Studies

Makeda Lands
Senior Administrative Secretary
Latino Studies

Jose Vargas-Vila
Director

MA University of Miami, 1992
BA Florida International University, 1978
AA Miami Dade College, 1976
National Council on Public History

Stephanie Rowe
Interim Executive Director

MA Cooperstown Graduate Program, 2008
BA Ithaca College, 2006

Academic Interests: Public History
National Council on Public History

Christine Crosby
Membership Coordinator
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AGENDA

7. Dean's remarks: State of the School and Q&A—Tom Davis (30 minutes)

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   a. Implementation of the new Blue evaluation system—Tom Davis (5 minutes)
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   c. Ad hoc committee on freedom of expression (5 minutes)

10. Motion to adjourn

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DEAN THOMAS J. DAVIS
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