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Faculty Council – Faculty Enrichment Day Report

Faculty Benefit Concert and follow up last year raised \$31,156 for the Faculty Endowed Scholarship.

Faculty Council drafted and approved a statement on the search for a new Provost.

Faculty Council approved the newly revised Faculty Manual.

Faculty Council initiated evaluations on senior administrators for the Dean of Filmmaking, Vice Provost and Dean of Academic Affairs and the Chief Operating Officer.

Faculty Council meet with President Margaret Spellings on April 29th.

Faculty Council supported the efforts of the Faculty Welfare Committee to establish a part-time off-campus Ombuds Office. Paul Sharpe, Chair of the Faculty Welfare Committee met with Provost David Nelson who agreed to establish an Ombuds Office for 2016-17. A follow up meeting with now Interim Provost, David English led to the formation of a steering committee. The steering committee is Paul Sharpe – Chair of Faculty Welfare, Michael Rothkopf – Chair of Faculty Council, Leslie Kamtman – Chair of Staff Council, James Lucas – Director of Human Resources and David Harrison - General Counsel.

There will be an All-School Faculty Meeting on Wednesday, August 31st from 12:45-2:00 pm. A full presentation on the Ombuds Office will be given and two faculty representatives will be elected to serve on the committee to hire an Ombuds for UNCSA. This morning, you have been sent the Charter and Policies for the Ombuds Office. Please review it and bring your questions to the All-School Faculty Meeting on August 31st.

You have also been sent a short Faculty Council survey with questions on shared governance and representation, faculty salaries and workload. An electronic version of this survey will be sent as soon as Sarah Lawrence is able to put it up on the web. This survey is an important step in setting the agenda for Faculty Council.

Finally, the Excellence in Teaching Awards:

As a daily reminder, I have on the bulletin board in my office a list of Nine Characteristics of a Great Teacher by educator Maria Orlando.

Those characteristics are: A great teacher respects students --creates a sense of community --is warm, accessible, enthusiastic and caring --sets high expectations for all students --has his/her own love of learning --is a skilled leader --who is flexible when a lesson isn't working --who collaborates with colleagues and maintains professionalism in all areas.

When I think of our Excellence in Teaching Award faculty for 2015-16, Dale Pollock, Douglas Bohannon, Lawrence Dillon, Jeffrey Morgan, Dimitri Shteinberg and Gregory Walter. I realize how thoroughly these six teachers embody these

characteristics of great teachers and would like to recognize them for the example they set for all of us.

Dale, Doug, Larry, Jeff, Dimitri and Greg please stand and lets give them a hand.

In a minute, I will invite Dale Pollock, the *recipient of the University of North Carolina Board of Governor's 2016 Excellence in Teaching Award for UNCSA* to the podium to offer a few words of wisdom.

However first, we are at that time of year where we need nominations for the 2016-17 Excellence in Teaching Awards. While you listen to Dale as well as the panel discussion by the other Excellence in Teaching faculty later this morning. Please think of someone you would like to nominate for this years award. As I mentioned earlier, the nomination forms have been sent to you by e-mail this morning. Please submit your nomination by September 30, 2016.

Please let's welcome Dale Pollock to the podium.

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