

A. Review & Motion to approve minutes from March 16, 2022 meeting**B. Announcements/Informational items**

- 1) **Congratulations.** CAS McCausland Innovation Initiative awarded 50K for **Kelly Goldberg's** project titled, "Establishing a Public Heritage Laboratory to Increase Community Outreach and Create Innovative Spaces for Experiential Learning." To see more about the collaborative project check out the website.
https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/artsandsciences/internal/for_faculty_staff/college_initiatives/mccausland/innovation_fund/awards.php
- 2) **Scheduling May Anthropology Faculty Meeting.** We need to select a date for the final anthropology faculty meeting. I propose Monday, **May 9th, noon**, the first business day after Commencement. That way we will have all of finals behind us while all are still on contract. This will also give faculty more time to complete the GIA, Seminar, and end of year progress evaluations and submit them to Sharon.
- 3) **Hiring Updates.** [Faculty discussion reserved for executive session after reports].
- 4) **Gail's Upcoming Retirement Event.** Saturday April 23rd from 11 AM – 1 PM @ Saluda Shoals – River Birch Picnic Shelter. Mention the party – Gail Wagner's Retirement Party – for directions at the entrance/gate. The entrance fee is being covered by the Department and parking is free. So there is no need to pay anything to come. It will also be catered and Ati is ensuring that the food served meets any and all dietary restrictions.
- 5) **ASA Logo.** The big reveal
- 6) **Ecology Meeting** – need to call one.
- 7) **Fall Recruitment Opportunity.** The Council of Academic Diversity Officers is planning a university-wide grad fair focusing on hosting students of underrepresented minorities from local HBCUs in the fall (either 10/21 or 11/4). They've asked if our department would like to participate—prospective grad students would attend university-wide meetings in the AM, then go to individual departments of interest after lunch. Could align nicely with our new "shadow an archaeologist" program as well.
- 8) **CAS Dean's Office News.**

- a) **Carl Dalhman, a political geographer**, will be the next director of the Walker Institute.
- b) **Departmental Webpage Update.** Communications team wants to meet with our Web Committee to discuss a “refresh” of the website. This is going to happen college wide and we are among the first to be reviewed. I will be convening a web committee meeting with Grad, UG, Ati and one other volunteer to meet with this team to consider what content might need refreshing and fit within the new “benefit-driven” “messages.”
- c) **CAS DEI committee** has asked DEI departmental representative (Kelly) to come up with a "to-do" list of target items for the incoming DEI Vice Dean. They are working on detailed suggestions on our student recruitment and retention subcommittee.
- d) **Lab Space.** Provost office will optimization of lab space is something we have to be mindful of – so ensure grads are using are research lab space as this might become a power-grab for space across colleges if space is being seen as not ‘productively’ used.
- e) Thinking about using the **McCausland Visiting Scholars** program for faculty recruitment purposes as part of our hiring strategy. Relatedly, next year the Dean’s Office is pivoting toward a cluster hire program on the topic of Race, Gender, & Health for DEI hiring next AY year.

C. Reports and discussion:

1. AGORAE Representative – Hansen
2. Undergraduate Director – Jones
 - a. Assessment report draft (which I’ll get to you tomorrow by the end of the day)
 - b. Promote our fall (and summer) courses with advisees and in classes
 - c. Upcoming presentations
 - i. Discovery Day (4/22) presentations by anthropology students
 - ii. Anthro Grad-Undergrad research presentations (virtual event)
 - d. Awards Day (4/21) – Outstanding Senior (Madison Blanding) and Dirty Trowel (Wyatt Fleming)
 - e. Updates on our graduating seniors getting jobs and into grad programs
3. Graduate Director – DeWitte
 - a. Admissions Update
 - b. New Mentoring Guidelines
4. 4-Field Curriculum & Course Scheduling – Lewis

5. SCIAA News - King
6. Faculty Senate – Simmons?
7. Colloquium Coordinators - Barra

D. Old Business – Executive Session

E. New Business

F. Good of the Order