

**Department of Chemistry
Faculty Meeting Minutes
March 30, 2006 (April Meeting)**

Present: Babler, Ballicora, Baude, Becker, Boerger, Crumrine (Chair), Freitas, Graham, Hall (Adm Asst), Olsen, Schmeling, Szpunar,

Absent: Chiarelli, Daubenmire, Dias, Fitch, Florian, Herlinger and Thomas

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF March 2, 2006

The minutes were approved.

CHAIRPERSONS ANNOUNCEMENTS: DR. DAVID CRUMRINE

Congratulations!

- **Dan Graham** is a finalist for a Sujack Award.
- **Augustine Agyeman** has been awarded a Teaching Fellowship.
- **Prakash Sanjeeviah** has been awarded a Schmitt Dissertation Fellowship.
- **Misty Kuhn & Miguel Ballicora** for presenting at the ASBMB meeting in San Francisco
- **Undergrads** who will receive awards in May. (See attached list)

Thank you!

- **All of you**, esp, **Mary Baude** for working on the revised course descriptions.
- **All** for meeting with Dr. Leontis. Comments? Have you turned in your evaluation sheets? Please do so quickly after his visit. The faculty will meet on Mon. 4/10 to discuss the two candidates.
- **All** for helping Denise plan for summer and fall registration.
- **Carol, Julie, and Denise** for accommodating the many requests for summer school seats.
- **Carole Szpunar** for lecturing while I was at the Atlanta ACS meeting

Events:

- Fri. 31 Mar. 10 am Steven Golden Ph. D. Oral Defense
- Sat. 1 April Cumulative Exam at 1 pm **CAURS** Science Symposium at Chicago Historical Center 9-12 am
- Sun. 2 April Admitted Students Open House . M. Baude will be there.
- Mon 3 April Deadline for Mulcahy Scholarship Applications.
http://www.luc.edu/cas/academics_mulcahyscholarship.shtml
- Thur 6 –Fri 7 April Neocles Leontis - Chair Candidate
- Mon. 10 April Meeting on Chair Selection. 11:30 am FH-129
- Tue. 11-Wed. 12 April Academic Program Review: Bryce Plapp & Michael McKinney. Please check scheduled times.
- Thur 13-17 April Easter Holiday break (4:15 pm is the critical time)
- Fri. 21 April Chemistry Olympiad National Exam FH. 204
<http://cmsi.cps.k12.il.us/ViewNewsDetails.aspx?pid=537&id=5610>
- Fri. 28 April ACS meeting Nanotechnology Mark Ratner of Northwestern University Noon 50 yr member awards.
- Wed. 3 May ACS Affiliate Spaghetti Dinner
- Friday 5 May - last day of class.
- Tuesday 16 May Chemometrics Workshop sponsored by Chicago SAS Student fee \$30, faculty \$100.
- More information fswiecinski@nalco.com
- May 31-June 2 Great Lakes Regional Meeting in Milwaukee.

Administrative Issues:

- 1) TCE Evaluations will be available. Please complete before Easter Break.
- 2) Spring Schedule http://www.luc.edu/academics/schedules/spring/academic_calendar.shtml
- 3) PLEASE complete Frenreis Faculty Technology Survey. More issues about potential Disaster Management!
- 4) We are opening additional labs for summer general and organic chemistry.
- 5) Forensics Science Director has asked to step down.
- 6) We now have \$185,000 for TAs for 06-07.
- 7) Lab sections may be reduced in the Fall of 06.

STANDARDIZED ACS EXAMS-DR. CRUMRINE

Chem 102 instructors, please give your students the standardized ACS exams for evaluation purposes.

POGIL - PEER LED DISCUSSION GROUPS

This is a program where undergraduate students lead discussion sections. Students seem to do well with this type of teaching. There will be some POGIL workshops this summer at Purdue.

Angie Boerger asked how POGIL is different from PLTL – Peer led team leader. No one was certain.

COUNCIL REPORTS: DR. KEN OLSEN

Graduate Council –

- The graduate school has a new mission statement. If you're interested Dr. Olsen can get you a copy of it. It focuses on fundraising and marketing.
- The Dean is still very interested in professional MS programs. He mentioned that we're going ahead with the Medchem program. This is news to Dr. Olsen. Dr. Becker said we talked about it and identified specific courses to include in the program but we need additional faculty to support the additional workload.
- The graduate program now has a global incentive grants program. This will allow us to do programs with international scope that comes through the Graduate Program. They are \$10K. Dr. Ballicora is organizing a short course workshop in Argentina. One year in Argentina and the second year at Loyola University Chicago.

ISSAHCHEM MEETING – DR. CRUMRINE

International meeting of the chairs of Jesuit Chemistry Departments. This year it will be in Barcelona. Next year it may be here at Loyola University Chicago.

Adjournment: Time: 12:30