

Department of Chemistry
Faculty Meeting Minutes
April 7, 2005

Present: Babler, Becker, Boerger, ,Crumrine (Chair), Dias, Florian, Freitas, Hall (Secretary), Schmeling, and Thomas

Absent: Boyd, Chiarelli, Fitch, Graham, Herlinger, and Olsen

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF March 3, 2005

The minutes were not approved due to

Chairpersons Announcements: Dr. David Crumrine

Congratulations!

- **Martina Schmeling** Promotion to Associate Professor with Tenure!
- **Willetta Greene-Johnson** is a finalist for the Sujack Teaching Award. (Ceremony Tuesday afternoon 4/19)

Thank you!

- **Ken Olsen, Dan Becker, Mary Boyd, Jan Florian, and Duarte Freitas:** Biochemistry Search Comm. Update: Dr. Schmitt has accepted a position at Penn State. The committee will meet to discuss our other possibilities.
- **Dan Graham** Helping with Loyola Day April 3 & Majors Day Fair April 7
- **Martina Schmeling** and **Tim Thomas** working on Deptl. Website.
- **David French** Reviewing NSF NMR grant proposals for May deadline.
- **Bert Kuehlhorn** moving chemicals and working on Departmental Chemicals database. Dr. Babler said that Bert mentioned that folks are taking bottles of acetone and not returning the empties. Please return. Dr. Babler said that the inventory of everybody's labs is going to the stockroom so we have a composite total of what we have.
- **William Davies** Some re-imaging still needs to be done on older computers

Events:

- **Tue 12 April** Chicago SAS meeting
- **Fri. 15 April 10-5 pm** National Chemistry Olympiad at LU: FH-204, CS -406, FH-204.
- **Fri 15 April** Barry Ferm interview for Lecturer: Will lecture in 10:30 Chem 102 class. Please attend and review folder
- **Mon 18. April** Deadline for research poster submissions for LU Research Symposium (Sigma Xi)
- **Fri 22 April** ACS Luncheon for 50 year members at Monasteros **Noon!**
- **Fri 22 April** Patrick Daubenmire interview for Lecturer: Lecture in 10:30 Chem 102 class. Please attend and review folder
- **Sat. 23 April** Chicago Undergrad Res. Symposium, 340 E. Superior St. Northwestern Univ + Dinner and lecture (NEW)
- **Sat. 23 April** ACS Job Search & Interviewing Skills Workshop from ACS Headquarters. A. Aldridge arranger LSB 142.
- **Sat. 23 April 11:30 - later** ACS Affiliate meeting and election. **J. Babler Speaker.**
- **Tue 26 April** ACS Affiliate Annual Spaghetti Dinner and Undergraduate Award Ceremony 5 pm. Location: TBA
- **Thur 28 April** LU Science Symposium Dr. Joy Zedler (Conservation Biology)
- **Fri 29 April** LU Science Symposium Research Posters and Presentations.

Future:

- **Mon. 9 May – Fri. 14 May** Final Exams Chem 102/152 1:45 Thur 12 May
- **Thur 19 May** Graduate School Graduation 4 pm Gentile
- **Fri. 20 May** Graduation Undergraduate Sciences 4 pm Gentile
- **Mon. 23 May** Summer School First Session begins

Administrative Issues:

- ACS Standard Exams for LU Assessment! 100 copies of 55 min one year exam will be delivered ca. 1-2 weeks. Dr. Crumrine would like to give the exam to all Chem 102/106 students.
- Teacher Course Evaluations need to be completed.
- Chemical Waste Accumulation Logs Weekly initials needed for each one. May/June Pickup planned.
- Dept lab person may be hired. Number of new grad students increased.
- Approval for 1 year Dr. Boyd replacement
- Dean of Graduate School and VP for Research searches continue.

Committee Reports – None**New Business**

There was a brief discussion about the Varian magnet and Gemini 300 that has not yet been set up. (Gift from Decode Genetics:Dr. Zaw). The set up fee is approx. \$16,000 - \$20,000.

Old Business – None

ADJOURNMENT: 12:30