

Hamilton Senate  
Wednesday, October 7, 2009

**Members Absent:** Ayodele Abatan, Michelle Abraham, Ann Alfery, Traci Anderson, Carol Bashford, Kathryn Bauer, Mary Bennett, Dave Berg, Shelly Jarrett-Bromberg, Scott Brown, Paul Cantonwine, Dan Carroll, Shelley Cassady, Catherine Cerone, Mark Christian, Chris Connell, JBailey Connelly (Student Rep), Jill Courte, Krista Crawford, Amy Danner, Robert Davis, Diane Delisio, Michelle Dienno, Karen Donges, Gary Drigel, Rebecca Eaton, Doug Edwards, Howard Epstein, Donald Ferguson, Brooke Flinders, Joan Fopma-Loy, Carrie Foster, Bob Friedenber, Jill Gauthier, Gregg Gibbs, Perry Gnivecki, Martha Good, Suzanne Gord, Daniel Hall, Ronald Harkins, Paula Harrison, Kathleen Haubrich, Leslie Heaton, Jeffrey Herbst (ex-officio), David Hergert, David Hodge (ex-officio), Patricia Hunley, Jae Woo Jeong, Martin Johnson, Jimmie Jones, Peggy Jones-Walton, Michael Judge, Brian Keane, James Kelly, Suzanne Klatt, Mark Krekeler, Amy Lamborg, Theodore Light, Andrew Liljestrand, Patrick McCafferty, Krista McDonald, Robert Meckley, Elizabeth Miller, Jen Moning, Edward Montgomery, Richard Munson, Mysore Narayanan, Bruce Parscal, Susan Pelle, Oleta Prinsloo, Susan Reams, Perry Richardson, Shawna Rushford-Spence, Megan Russell, Ann Rypstra, Lance Samples (student rep), Tom Schmidlin, Pamela Seibold, Roger Seifried, Sue Sepela, Christopher Settle, Madhudaya Sinha, Brenda Smith, Guylene Smith, David Sobeki, Robert Speckert, Gary Steelman, Noah Stefanec, Deobrah Stevison, Suzanne Stricklin, William Sylvester, Beverley Taylor, Janet Teets, Janet Valente, Laurena Werner, Rick Wetzell, Paula Whitaker, Jeremy Withers, Paulette Worcester, Jennifer Yamashiro, Alana Yoder

Whitney Womack-Smith presented information about revisions to the Honors program curriculum. Womack-Smith asked for faculty help in recruiting new students to the Hamilton campus program, which currently has 12 students. Promotional materials in print and for the web are being developed. Womack-Smith took questions from the Senate.

Daniel Hall said that the agenda item for length of term for part-time faculty rep to the MUH Senate would need to go to the appropriate committee for a recommendation.

Marcia Bimmel reported that the International Club will be ready for MUH senate approval at the November meeting. They have yet to meet with the Student Concerns Committee.

Kelli Johnson introduced part-time faculty representatives to Senate: Shamina Smith (BTE), Pam Tyahur (English), and Deb Neyer (KNH).

**Announcements**

Chris Klefecker introduced herself as MUH's foster care liaison. She gave some basic information and statistics about emancipated foster students. She is available to connect these students with the resources they need.

Daniel Hall said the construction project between Rentschler and Mosler Hall is still on schedule, as is the renovations to Mosler 200. Extra parking is being added across University Blvd where the hockey rink used to be.

Daniel Hall introduced Joanna Schofield , the new Regional Registrar .

Mary Bausano reported that Oct. 8 is National Depression Screening day. MUH faculty will be conducting screening sessions on campus that day.

Katie Kickel announced a film event on campus Thursday, Nov 5 at 7 p.m. A Miami alumnus and scholar of Emily Dickinson will be presenting his film about the cultural history of Superman.

Lee Sanders announced Appalachian Studies events coming up in October and November. She especially wanted to note the Tuesday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> visit by noted filmmakers Ross Spears and Jamie Ross, who recently released a four-part documentary on the history of Appalachia.

Annie Miller announced an October 9<sup>th</sup> event titled "Four Hours for More Effective Service." Guest speaker Melinda Messenio will talk about assessment strategies for service-learning courses. Maureen Noe, of United Way of Butler County will give a talk about generational poverty. The event runs from 8 a.m. to noon with breakfast and lunch provided.

Chris Klefecker reported that there is a Community Resource Packet linked in Blackboard for students who have recently lost their jobs.