CST Collegial Assembly/March 21, 2016

DRAFT minutes

Meeting called to order: 12:05PM

Dean’s Report

• Strong upward trajectory for CST with a focus on excellence
• SERC is a showcase for our work; visitors are impressed
• SERC space is almost all gone, and preliminary planning is beginning for new building
• Research funding is up, and we have a more international footprint
• Dept. chairs are now part of CST administration and are helping to plan new building
• All researchers should have a Google Scholar page

Neil Theobald

• Discussion of football stadium planning and financing

Department Chairs

• Introduction of new faculty members

Mia Luehrmann

• There are 23 program changes headed to Temple’s Board of Trustees
• 3 new data science programs approved:
  o Computational analytics
  o Genomics
  o Modeling physical systems
• Approved minors and certificates include
  o Computational analytics (cert. and minor)
  o Genomic medicine (cert.)
• IS&T program changes to BA, BS and minor are approved
• New freshman math course for biology and environmental science majors has been proposed
• Vote for biology BA and BS and biology w/teaching to add Math 1044 as an alternative to Math 1042: Approved
• Vote for general sciences with teaching BS to add Math 1044 as an alternative to Math 1042: Approved
• Vote for geology BA and BS to add Math 1044 as an alternative to Math 1042: Approved
• Vote for natural sciences BA to add Math 1044 as an alternative to Math 1042: Approved
• Move to accept 2nd math course is seconded and approved

Shohreh Amini
• New PSM program: cyber defense and information assurance approved by Board of Trustees
• Medical dosimetry in review
• Question: Did these go through the graduate committee?
• Answer: Yes

Robert Levis
• Introduction of new post-baccalaureate pre-health program
• A partnership with the Lewis Katz School of Medicine
• Introduction of program director Grace Hershman

Meeting adjourned: 1:24PM