

RU College of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences

Alumni Advisory Board

Fall 2015 Minutes

Attendees: Dean Kate Hawkins, Dr. Tod Burke, Jeff MacKinnon, Rob Barrett, Pattie DeLoatch, Jonna McGraw, Jake Crocker, Sherry Fisher, Russell Pompa, Lisa Throckmorton, Curtis Martin, Paula Squires, John Rainbolt, Curtis Brown, John Sheehan, Dawn Eischen, Cindy Pickering, Brea McBrien (RU Advancement), Carrie Benson (Asst. to Dean)

- I. Call to Order – Jeff MacKinnon
- II. Approval of minutes from last meeting – approved
- III. Nominations / renominations of Board Members
  - a. Re-Election of returning members: Rob Barrett, Pattie DeLoatche, Don Goodman, Jeff MacKinnon, Jonna McGraw, John Rainbolt, Jay Rupert, John Shehan, Lisa Throckmorton
    - i. Re-Elected by unanimous vote
  - b. Nominations of New Members:
    - i. Kathy Grimes, Denise White, Bill Applegate, Mike Ashley – approved by unanimous vote
- IV. Vote of New Officers
  - a. Chair – Pattie DeLoatche – nominated by Jeff MacKinnon
  - b. Vice Chair – Lisa Throckmorton – nominated by Pattie DeLoatche
  - c. Approved by unanimous vote
- V. CHBS Distinguished Alumni Award & Post Humus Award
  - a. Jonna McGraw – proposed revision to pg 2, change last sentence to state “xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx”
  - b. Distinguished Alumni Award to be awarded annually; Posthumous Award awarded as appropriate
- VI. Alumni Relations / Career Center
  - a. Ellen Taylor (replacing Sarah Rogis) will be in Northern Virginia in the next few weeks, she would like to meet with Alumni.
  - b. Internships, Mentoring, Recruitment – how can we get involved with high school recruitment?
- VII. Advisory Board Scholarship / Fundraising
  - a. Jeff MacKinnon would like to set up a committee to work on developing a scholarship for the CHBS Advisory Board to award.
    - i. How to fundraise for this award – potential to use Go Fund Me or similar crowd-funding campaign.
- VIII. Open Discussion
  - a.
- IX. College Update / Tour of new building
- X. Adjournment

