

Youngstown

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Date: 15 December 2006
To: Faculty and Staff
College of Arts & Sciences and College of Engineering & Technology
From: Bob Herbert, Provost
Subject: CLASS/STEM Update

Transition committees for the two new academic colleges have been meeting regularly and will continue to meet as we prepare for the Summer 2007 implementation date. In conjunction with this work, search committees for each of the two new deanships have been constituted and advertisements for each position will appear in the Chronicle of Higher Education and other media in January.

The membership of the respective search committees is as follows:

College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

Paul Kobulnicky (Library) [Chair]
Stephanie Tingley (English; American Studies)
John Sarkissian (Foreign Languages)
Brian Bonhomme (History)
Terry Riley (A&S)
Jane Kestner (A&S)
Paul Gordiejew (Soc & Anthropology)
Ron Shaklee (Geography; Honors)
Bruce Waller (Philosophy & Religious Studies)
Beverly Gray (Psychology)
Bill Binning (Political Science)
Joe Palardy (Economics)
Albert Morar (student)

College of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

Peter Kasvinsky (Graduate School) [Chair]
Gary Walker (Biological Sciences)
Peter Norris (Chemistry)
Alina Lazar (CSIS)
Carol Lamb (School of Technology)
Doug Price (Civil/Env/Chem Engineering)
Jalal Jalali (Electrical & Computer Engineering)
Hazel Marie (Mechanical & Indust Engineering)
Shane Smith (Geology & Env Sciences)
Tom Oder (Physics & Astronomy)
John Buoni (Mathematics & Statistics)
Terry Fullum (Advising)
Ryan Paul (Student)

Announced deadlines for these searches are in February, and we are optimistic that we will be able to have candidates visit campus in late March. There will be ample time for faculty and staff to meet with each candidate.

If you have suggestions for the search committee, I am confident that your input would be welcome. The successful recruitment of these founding deans is an obvious priority item for the new colleges and for the university. The leadership responsibilities for these positions will be substantial, and it is my hope that the new deans will be key players in shaping the future of YSU.

Best wishes for the holiday season.

cc: President Sweet