

REPORT TO COLLEGE COUNCIL FROM THE ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 2, 2009

The Academic Affairs Committee has already met twice this Fall 2009 semester. At the September 11th meeting, outgoing Chair Caroline Latta reviewed the accomplishments of the Committee during the last year, thanked the outgoing Committee members and continuing members, and welcomed the new Committee members. An election to select a new Chair took place, and Peter Hartel from the Film & Video Department was elected as Chair. The Committee thanked Caroline Latta for her dedicated service to the Committee as Chair. A review and discussion of business to be addressed in the coming academic year was discussed, and meeting dates and times were determined.

The Committee met again on September 25th. Panteleimon Vassilakis, the new Chair of the Audio Arts and Acoustics Department, and a Chair's representative, and Virginia Heaven, from the Art and Design Department, the Provost's appointee, were welcomed to the Committee. Keith Cleveland came to report for the Honors Program Task Force on the progress and status of their work. The Committee had many questions for Keith, and will follow up with recommendations and a request for information and outcomes about honors pilot classes that are to be conducted in Spring 2010, before the formal Honors Program is launched in Fall 2010.

The next Academic Affairs meeting will be Friday, October 9, 2009.