

School of Psychology  
Faculty Meeting  
August 15, 2017

Guests:

Steve Cross, Executive Vice President for Research  
Chris Jones, Associate Vice President for Research  
Merry Hunter Hipp, Program Manager, Economic Development

Attendees:

<b>Faculty</b>	<b>Staff</b>
Phil Ackerman	Leslie Dionne White
Thackery Brown	Shebbie Murray
Richard Catrambone	
Audrey Duarte	
Frank Durso	<b>Student Representative</b>
Susan Embretson	Brittany Noah
Jamie Gorman	
Chris Hertzog	
Ruth Kanfer	
Scott Moffatt	
Dobromir Rahnev	
Jim Roberts	
Jenny Singleton	
Chris Stanzione	
Rich Thomas	
Paul Verhaeghen	
Bruce Walker	
Mark Wheeler	

Steve Cross and Chris Jones PowerPoint presentation "EVPR Office Update"

Highlights:

- Durso informed the group of startup money for an Optimal Aging Initiative
- Additional funds from Dean Goldbart
- Chris Hertzog leading effort

Cross and Jones discussed activities in the EVPR office:

Principles/Strategies

Commercial Innovation/Economic Development

- Described building plans over the 4-5 years, including 17 acres GT owns in the Westside, Boeing research center, Delta manufacturing site

- Burden on faculty to find funding/Cross will send piechart breakdown of OH costs

- Discussion regarding campus initiatives, how to get involved, e.g. Delta & Boeing

  - Know the faculty involved in the initiatives

  - Cross/Jones attending faculty meetings to share the info

  - Suggestions specific to Psych

    - GT Fire and Blue Sky (see slides)

    - IPAT

- CODA – decision process in research buildings?

CABI a prime candidate for new building, given the attention and success of Neuroscience program  
Data Hub – NSF awarded to GT/UNC Chapel Hill, located at GT  
Discussion about “Neighborhoods” indicated on slide  
Kanfer’s new Work Science Center a good example “new workforce”

Closing – contact information for Cross/Jones, encouraged to reach out to them

Jenny Singleton PowerPoint “Undergrads”

- SONA participation (2300 unused last two semesters)
  - 700 students in 1101 all need 4 hours of research participation (2800 needed spots total)
- Recruitment
  - 21 new freshmen and 2 transfers in psych
  - 139 neuroscience majors
- Eclipse Freshmen are meeting at the campanile from 2:15-2:45 pm
  - Wheeler and Walker are involved
  - Also being livestreamed with Sonification Lab
- OATS (student learning outcomes project)
  - Psychology Subject Content
    - 10/13 seniors did the psych ETS test (80-90%)
    - Senior theses were done well
  - Research Design & Interpreting Psychological Data
    - Questions embedded into 4000 level courses for tracking over several years, etc.

Singleton: New Undergrad Academic Advisor doing 1-on-1 for psych and neuro (will teach in both departments also)

Durso: Retreat will probably be last Friday in October

Colin Potts interested in change in the undergrad experience

Current Faculty/Student Ratio – Undergrad 5:1/Grad 4:1

Next Faculty Meeting September 21 in Tech Tower Room # 17