



College of Social Sciences

All College Meeting

August 8, 2016

Introduction of New Faculty & Staff



Recognition of Promotion and Tenure

Neill Korobov, Psychology
Promoted to Professor

Jeffrey Reber, Psychology
Promoted to Associate Professor

Christine Simmonds-Moore, Psychology
Tenured and Promoted to Associate Professor

Kathleen Skott-Myhre, Psychology
Tenured and Promoted to Associate Professor



State of the College



College of Social Sciences Student Data

	Undergraduate Fall 2016*	Graduate Fall 2016*	Minors*	Core Seats
Anthropology	85	0	8	876
Criminology	582	29	87	0
Mass Communications	573	0	4	682
Political Science	145	42	20	1638
Psychology	654	84	84	1170
Sociology	259	23	81	645
	2298	178	284	5011

*Numbers as of 8.8.16 via banner batch job CA1325

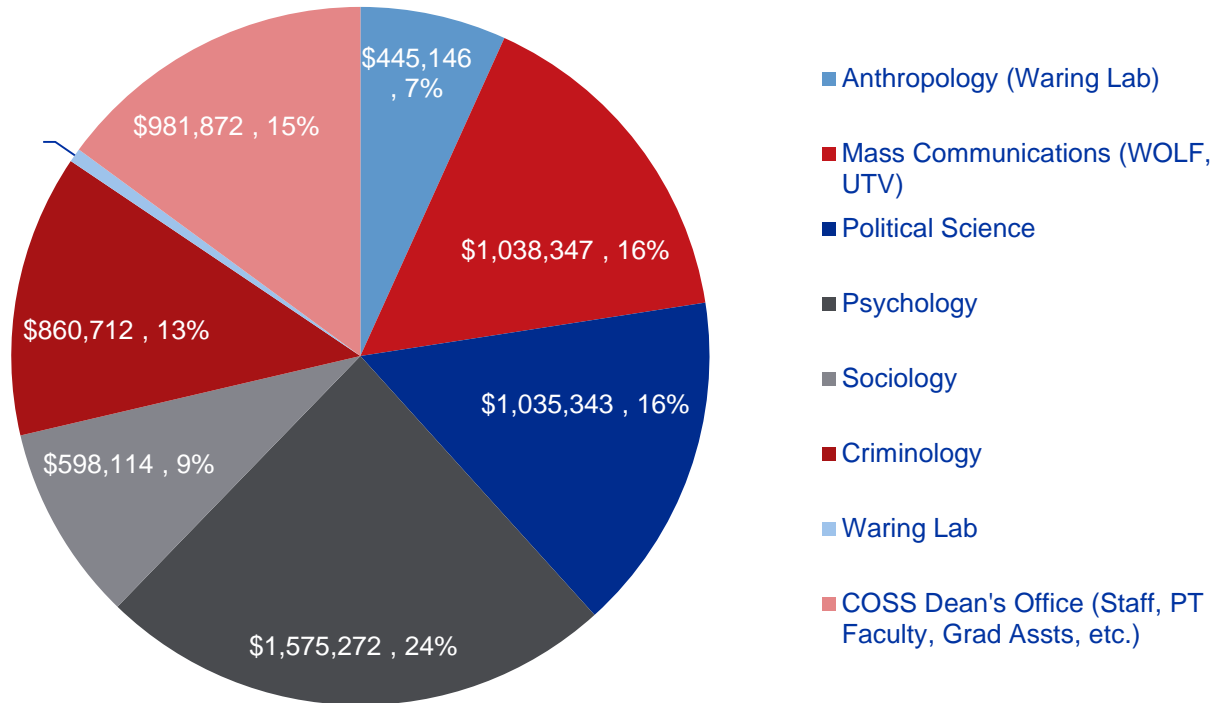


College of Social Sciences Faculty Data

Department	Faculty for Fall 2016			Faculty Gender	
	TT Lines	NTT FT Lines	PT lines	Male	Female
Anthropology	4.0	3.0	0.0	2.0	5.0
Criminology	9.0	5.0	2.0	6.0	10.0
Mass Communications	11.0	5.0	0.0	8.0	8.0
Political Science	10.0	5.0	1.0	12.0	4.0
Psychology	19.0	6.0	2.0	18.0	9.0
Sociology	8.0	3.0	5.0	4.0	12.0
	61.0	27.0	10.0	50.0	48.0



College of Social Sciences FY2017 Base Budget



***Base budgets do not include student activities, technology fees, course fees, etc.*

Total Base Budget: \$6,576,955



College of Social Sciences FY2017 Reallocation

Operating Dollars Based on College Average of \$1,046 per benefitted line					
Department	Operating & Travel Budget	# FT Lines (TT, NTT, Staff)	Average Budget per line	TOTAL Needed	Difference
Anthropology	\$10,833.00	8	\$1,354	\$8,368.00	\$2,465
Criminology	\$16,442.00	15	\$1,096	\$15,690.00	\$752
Mass Communications	\$13,254.00	20	\$663	\$20,920.00	(\$7,666)
Political Science	\$22,262.00	16	\$1,391	\$16,736.00	\$5,526
Psychology	\$28,278.00	27	\$1,047	\$28,242.00	\$36
Sociology	\$16,593.00	12	\$1,383	\$12,552.00	\$4,041
Waring Lab	\$274.00	1	\$274	\$1,046	(\$772)
	\$107,936.00	100	\$1,010	\$97,922.00	
*Part-time faculty are not included					



Dean's Office Fellow

Dr. Pamela Kirk

Duties are focused in one area: to enhance the support for, and recognition of, scholarship, research, and creative activities by faculty

Specific duties include:

- identify initiatives to promote scholarship and research that improves teaching and learning
- promote team-teaching and XIDS opportunities within the college
- implement a support system that encourages and recognizes research that engages students
- identify opportunities for faculty collaboration in the area of scholarship and research
- identify professional development opportunities for both faculty and staff
- support faculty in their search for grants and other fund-seeking opportunities
- help departments coordinate professional development initiatives



Dean's Office Fellow

Dr. Jeannette Diaz

Duties are focused in one area: leading the college in building engaged, mutually beneficial collaborations

Specific duties include:

- create and cultivate new partnerships to support and advance the college's mission
- expand community awareness, visibility, and support of COSS activities that highlight the accomplishments and capacities of COSS faculty, staff and students
- celebrate and reward student, faculty, and staff accomplishments achieved in partnership with partner organizations
- collaborate with various community and campus groups, including CFWG, Chamber of Commerce, UWG Office of Community Engagement, Alumni Relations, and UCM
- lead annual meetings of the COSS Community Relations Council
- oversee the publication of our semi-annual Correlations publication
- represent the Dean's Office at various community events
- oversee social media
- supervise Web Associate



(Some) College Bragging Points

- The Department of Anthropology added a course to Area D of the core - Introduction to Physical Anthropology
- The Waring Endowment awarded \$47,900 in academic and research scholarships
- The Waring Laboratory Expansion was approved and is scheduled to begin Fall 2016.
- The Department of Mass Communications won the 2016 Regents' Teaching Excellence Award for the Department/Program category.
- The Department of Mass Communications had a successful Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communication
- Dr. Amber Smallwood, Associate Professor and Sociology Interim Chair, received the Best of the West Faculty of the Year Award
- Kudos to the National Broadcasting Society and its advisor, Dr. Brad Yates. NBS-UWG earned national and university community service honors for the second consecutive year and the chapter received UWG's Center for Student Involvement's Student Achievement Award for Outstanding Community Service by Student Organization.



(More) College Bragging Points

- The Department of Political Science joined e-major
- The Department of Political Science added the MPA program to the list of fully online degree programs
- The Department of Psychology will celebrate its 50th anniversary
- The Department of Sociology will help move the proposal of the new BS: Social and Behavioral Health Services forward
- Our college PLA initiative is now fully operational



Faculty Council Elections

- **Positions on Faculty Council**
 - Chair
 - Chair-Elect
- **Faculty Senate Sub-committees:**
 - Technology – through AY 2017
 - Facilities and Services – through AY 2017
 - Student Affairs – through AY 2017

Town Hall Meetings to discuss College Governance Documents will be held on September 27 and October 18. Both Town Halls will be held in Campus Center Ballroom 108.3 from 2:00 – 3:00.

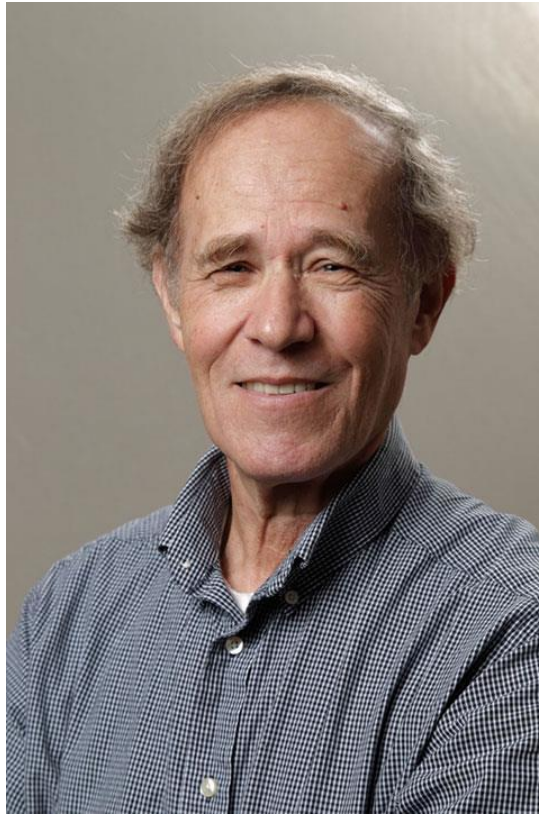


Faculty, please remember to...

- Include Required Link in Syllabus
(http://www.westga.edu/assetsDept/vpaa/Common_Language_for_Course_Syllabi.pdf)
- Provide Accessibility Accommodations
- Post and Hold Office Hours
- Verify Rosters
- Keep Record of Class Attendance
- Enroll/Un-Enroll Students in CourseDen
- Follow Final Exam Schedule
- Submit Final Grades
- Update Incompletes – they become F's
- Report Outside Employment
- Utilize Faculty Toolkit



In Memory of Our Colleague and Friend



Dr. Stanley Caress

Professor of Political Science and
Director of Thomas B. Murphy Center for Public Service

