Minutes, CLAS Finance Committee Meeting Tuesday, 10 November 2015 Pugh Hall 210, 10:40 am

Members in attendance: Luis Alvarez-Castro (chair), Clifford R. (Russ) Bowers, Susan Gillespie, Anthony Gonzalez, Youssef Haddad, James Hobert, Jodi Lane, Trysh Travis, Uma Sethuram, Melodie Khosrovani (student rep.).

- 1. The meeting was called to order by Alvarez-Castro at 10:40 am.
- 2. Alvarez-Castro requested comments and approval of the minutes of the 27 October 2015 meeting. No amendments were offered. Travis moved, Haddad seconded, and the motion passed to approve the minutes.
- 3. The committee briefly discussed the presentation by Dean Richardson at the 27 October meeting regarding upcoming changes to the RCM budget model for the university, which are still in progress.
- 4. The committee discussed coordinating a survey of CLAS faculty regarding how the college might better serve their needs in soliciting and processing grants. This survey was requested by Dean Richardson at the 27 October meeting. A subcommittee, composed of Alvarez-Castro, Gonzalez, Lane, and Travis, was appointed to draft an online survey instrument. The draft will be discussed and approved at the December meeting.
- 5. The meeting adjourned at 10:25 am.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Gillespie on 11 November 2015