Opening:
Council was called to order at 4:03 pm on September 19, 2016 in Ferguson room 482. Dr. Steven Galatas presided as CLAA Chair.

Present: Darrel McDonald; Benjamin S. Dixon; Catherine Pearte; Carrie D. Kennedy Lightsey; James Morris; Lauren E. Brewer; Steve Galatas; George Day; Deanne Malpass; Andrew Lannen; Paulo Dutra; Casey Hart; Ann Wilder; Marc Guidry; Seth Bradshaw; Jeffery Roth; Courtney Wooten.

Absent:

Agenda:
I – Welcome.

II – Approval of Minutes from Meeting of April 11, 2016: Minutes were approved.

III – Old Business: No old business has been brought up.

IV – New business
   a) Election of Vice-Chair of Council: Dr. Casey Hart was elected Vice-Chair by acclamation.
   b) Formation of subcommittee to review constitution of the Council: Dr. James Morris, Dr. Deanne Malpass, and Dr. Courtney Wooten volunteered.
   c) Request from CLAA Chairs Meeting re: The Undergraduate Experience: After deliberation Dr. Lauren Brewer suggested an open conversation about the book, in preparation for the all-campus meeting on October 26. The first meeting will take place on Monday, October 24 (3:30 pm – McKibben: 258) and it shall cover chapters 1 and 2.
   d) Action regarding cuts in Professional funding: Dr. Deanne Malpass volunteered to draft a letter.
   e) Comments by Dr. Guidry
      Items d) and e) overlapped.

V – Announcements: Social Work students with Dr. James Morris are working on a project related to the recent floods in Baton Rouge, LA (more details to follow).

VI – Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 pm.

Minutes submitted by: Paulo Dutra