In March 2014 then-Faculty Senate president Gary Tyson appointed Senate colleague Dennis Moore to chair a new Road Scholars Committee, whose members Moore helped choose:

**Todd Adams**, in Physics;  
Vice-chair of the Faculty Senate Steering Committee

**Greg Beaumont**  
Associate Dean of Academic Affairs; Senior Associate Athletic Director for Academics

**Jane Piper Clendinning**, in Music

**Aline Kalbian**, in Religion

**Dennis Moore**, in English

**Margaret Wright-Cleveland**  
Director of the Office of Faculty Recognition and  
a 2015-2016 Fulbright Scholar in Côte d’Ivoire

The committee stages five presentations each academic year by outstanding scholars from other institutions in the Atlantic Coast Conference, scheduling each to coincide with an athletic event. FSU’s Office of the Provost provides funding for honoraria, airfare and lodging, and the committee arranges for an academic unit (or a portion thereof, as with our October 2014 speaker) to host each visiting scholar:

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Dr. Kenneth Himes
Associate Professor of Theology,
Boston College
Department of Religion and
Center for the Advancement
of Human Rights
women’s soccer

Dr. Kenneth Goodman
Director, University of Miami’s Institute for Bioethics and Health Policy, and Co-Director, UM’s Ethics Program
Center for Innovative Collaboration in Medicine and Law
football

Dr. Lina Insana
Associate Professor of Italian, University of Pittsburgh
Department of Modern Languages and Linguistics
baseball

Dr. Catherine Fosl
Associate Professor of History, University of Louisville, and Director, Anne Braden Institute for Social Justice Research
Women’s Studies
women’s basketball

Dr. Craig Volden
Professor of Public Policy and Politics,
University of Virginia’s Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy
Political Science
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Dr. Sandra Gustafson
Professor of English, Notre Dame University, and Concurrent Professor, American Studies
Department of English, Program in Literature
football

Dr. Shaundra B. Daily
Assistant Professor, Clemson University’s School of Computing; joint appointment, Dept. of Engineering and Science Education
Departments of Dance and Computer Science
football

*Professor Tyson contacted me in December 2013 -- having noticed that I had been FSU’s faculty member whom Clemson University had invited to participate in their “Humanities Road Scholars” series that Fall -- to ask if I thought we might develop our own series along these lines. As I told him, Peggy Wright-Cleveland and I had already been comparing notes about just such a possibility, and when he asked if I would chair and help populate a Faculty Senate committee that would adapt this model, I was happy to agree. My committee colleagues and I have been acknowledging the fact that we learned about the idea from Clemson, where my counterpart in the English Department wanted to emphasize that *it’s not all about athletics.*

-- Dennis Moore, [www.english.fsu.edu/faculty/dmoore/htm](http://www.english.fsu.edu/faculty/dmoore/htm)