

A & S Executive Committee Meeting Minutes for September 23, 2010

Present: Greg Snow, Sunil Narumalani, Brian Wilcox, Tracy Frank, Tom Marley, Amy Goodburn, Julia McQuillan, Etsuko Moriyama, Jody Kellas, Susan Belasco, Tim Borstelmann, David Manderscheid and Becky Carter

1. Introductions: Dean Manderscheid and the committee welcomed Brian Wilcox as the newest member and replacement for Pat Dussault on the Executive Committee.
2. Approval of Minutes: The committee approved the minutes from the September 2, 2010 Arts and Sciences Executive Committee meeting.
3. College Distribution Requirements: Associate Dean Narumalani gave a brief history of how and when college distribution requirements were set. Some of the chairs have brought up concerns about enrollment shifts and have asked that the distribution requirements be reexamined. The committee asked questions as to how and why the requirements were set and discussed these concerns.
4. Time of Executive Committee Meeting: The current time this committee meets spans two class periods. The suggestion was made to move the meeting time to fit within one class period. Starting next semester the A&S Executive Committee will meet on Thursdays from 9:30-10:45.
5. Instructional Efficiency: The committee discussed the chancellor's comment in the State of the University address.