

College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Meeting
Wednesday, January 24, 2007
City Union Auditorium
Minutes

Dean Richard Hoffmann Presiding.

3:33 Called to Order.

Dean Hoffmann reviewed the discussion and decisions of the last meeting. As a result of that meeting he appointed an ad hoc committee to draw up an advisory statement on curriculum reform to be submitted to the GEAC. The committee was made up of: Sidnie Crawford, Chair (Classics and Religious Studies); Kenneth Winkle (History); Ron Lee (Comm. St.); Chris Gallagher (English); Glenn Ledder (Math).

The floor was opened for discussion of the advisory statement. The main points include:

- Continued discussion of the weaknesses of the existing Structural Criteria.
- Discussion of the meaning of “intensive writing” in the Arts & Science Advisory Statement.
- Discussion of the last two items of the Arts & Sciences Advisory Statement. The point was repeated that the college needs to retain control of its curriculum. The pros and cons of grandfathering course was argued. Again, these concerns will be addressed in the language of the governance proposal.

A motion was made by Casullo to delete the final two items in the Advisory Statement. Seconded by Coope. After a brief discussion, Carranza moved to call the question, seconded by V. Gorman. The motion to call the question was carried by voice vote. The motion at hand was defeated by voice vote.

More discussion.

A motion was made by Ide to recommend the deletion of Structural Criterion #9. Failed for lack of a second.

A motion was made by A. Burnett to adopt the Advisory Statement. Seconded by Flowers. No more discussion. The motion carried by voice vote.

Meeting adjourned 4:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Vanessa Gorman