

**FACULTY COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of Nov. 13, 2008 Meeting**

Present: Barnas, Bland, Carusi, Danford, Kipp, Pate (recorder-in-turn), Sibicky (chair)

1. Sibicky asked that any outstanding council minutes be forwarded to Greg Delemeester ASAP for inclusion on the faculty council webpage. Sibicky noted that numerous faculty had asked about minutes from previous meetings.
2. Sibicky reported that faculty survey results had been posted to the web page. An informal discussion of some anecdotal responses to the survey results followed. (During last week's council meeting, some of the most pressing issues uncovered by the survey were identified, but council will begin setting the agenda for the remainder of year by reviewing the overall survey results in more depth during a future meeting.)
3. Sibicky reported that he had been asked by Lon Vickers/Bruce Peterson to serve on a committee/task force to review/restructure new student orientation. A lengthy discussion took place regarding what faculty council members thought should take place during orientation. Ultimately, council recommended adding Suzanne Walker, a representative from Admissions, and an additional 1-2 faculty members who have taken part in recent orientation activities (within last 2-3 years). A partial list of potential faculty participants was created. Mark will contact them to see if any are willing to serve. He will also contact Lon/Bruce to share Council's recommendations.
4. Minutes from the Nov. 7, 2008 Council Meeting were approved unanimously.
5. Council continued discussion of a proposed BA/MA degree program in International Corporate Media from the Communications and Mass Media Department. This program is currently being reviewed by Graduate Council. Questions arose as to whether this proposal also needed to go to the Curriculum Committee. Council expressed concern that no language component was present in an *International* Corporate Media program. After lengthy discussion, Council recommended that Graduate Council ask the Communications and Mass Media Department to work out the international component (language requirement, etc.) of the proposal. Council questioned whether the full Communications and Mass Media Department had reviewed the proposed program, and would like to see the proposal brought back to Graduate Council with the language/international component solidified and full approval from the Communications and Mass Media Department.
6. Meeting adjourned 5:15p.m.