

Faculty Council Minutes
November 21, 2008

Present: Barnas (recorder-in-turn), Bland, Danford, Pate, Sibicky (chair), Scott.

1. Minutes from the November 13 meeting were approved.
2. Sibicky shared feedback from Lon Vickers regarding the freshman orientation task force. Council discussed the issues with freshman orientation briefly.
3. Council finalized the agenda for the December 1 faculty meeting:
 - a. Announcements
 - b. Three motions from the curriculum committee will be put forward
 - c. One motion from the Education department will be put forward

The next scheduled faculty meeting is January 19, 2009.

4. Sibicky updated council on the status of the corporate media graduate program proposal. Graduate council approved the program contingent on the elimination of the word "International" from the title. Council will put the discussion of the program on the agenda for the January 19 faculty meeting.
5. Council discussed some of the perceived problems with the human subjects committee. Issues include the turn around time for proposal review and questions regarding what supportive documents are necessary. Pate agreed to discuss some of the immediate issues with Gloria Stewart (committee chair) and to invite her to a future council meeting to further discuss these issues.
6. Council went into executive session from 4:42 until 5:05.
7. Council members agreed to review the faculty survey results and prioritize our goals for next semester.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 5:10.