

Faculty Council  
Meeting Minutes  
November 1, 2007

**Present:** Julio de Paula, Dean of the College; Jane Hunter, Associate Dean; Cliff Bekar, Associate Professor of Economics; Mervyn Brockett, Assistant to the President; .Ken Clifton, Associate Professor of Biology; Dinah Dodds, Professor of German; Deborah Heath, Associate Professor of Anthropology; and Terri Banasek, Executive Assistant and recorder.

**Announcements:**

- Dr. Heath said that she was asked if a decision had been made about the spousal hire issue. Dean de Paula responded that a decision has not been made, but Faculty Council can pick it up again. It needs to be very clear about how it is framing the discussion. Faculty Council did clarify what it means to be a visitor or an adjunct and is now giving correct titles according to teaching loads. When the new Faculty Handbook is up, that is the opportunity to draw attention to the new language.

**Agenda Items:**

2. The minutes of October 25, 2007, were approved.
3. Faculty Council discussed the review policy for associate professors.
4. Faculty Council agreed that the memo drafted by Dr. Dodds regarding the Sellwood shuttle should be forwarded on to Rich Bettega.
5. Dr. Bekar will revise his draft of a report to the faculty on this year's Faculty Council agenda and send it electronically to Faculty Council for its review before distribution to the faculty for the November meeting.
6. Faculty Council discussed the course release policy.
7. The meeting was adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Next meeting: Thursday, November 8, 1:50 p.m.