

Faculty Council
Meeting Minutes
February 7, 2008

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.

Agenda Items:

1. Faculty Council continued its discussion of a course release policy. Dean de Paula had distributed electronically a financial analysis of the costs involved, with the goal being to take a more macro-level approach to the budgetary issues.
2. Faculty Council continued its discussion of the criteria for establishing centers and institutes at the College.
3. Faculty Council reviewed the RFP for the Mellon Post-Doctoral Program. Associate Dean Hunter will draft new language emphasizing the need for a diverse pool. It was agreed to hire one post-doc for 2008-09.
4. The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Next meeting: Friday, February 15, 8:40 a.m.