

Minutes of the Faculty Executive Committee

FEC-6

Friday, September 28, 2007

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

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Present: Una Bray, John Brueggemann (scribe), Dan Curley (Chair), Viviana Rangil, Paty Rubio, Mason Stokes.

1. Minutes of FEC-6, September 14 2007 were approved without changes.
2. Part VI of the Faculty Handbook

Susan Kress accepted FEC's suggestion that we discuss issues of academic freedom and related topics in the context of Part XI of the Faculty Handbook. Articles VII-VIII, which pertain to procedures, are not yet fully drafted and therefore will not be discussed.

We agreed the changes to the proposed new Athletic Council language for the Faculty Handbook is much improved. Concern was expressed about the commitment to faculty carrying out reviews of Physical Activity courses since that could be a lot of work and is a bit unusual. Dan agreed to pass on our concern to AC.

5. Committee on Academic Standing Proposal.

We agreed the proposal looks fine.

6. Round One of Regular Elections.

Viviana will take the lead with Paty in support. The Willingness to Serve process will become active Thursday, October 4. Dan will remind faculty at the Faculty Meeting the next day. The intended deadline will be Wednesday, October 10, pending