

Academic Health Center Faculty Consultative Committee
April 5, 2007
406 Child Rehabilitation Center
Minutes of the Meeting

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Present: Kathleen Krichbaum (chair), and Russell Luepker
Regrets: Susan Berry, Peter Davies, Stephen Ekker, Lois Heller,
Brian Isetts, and Paul Olin

In these minutes {Rollout of the Academy for the Scholarship in Teaching and Learning, Mentoring as a topic for the AHC fall forum}

Professor Krichbaum called the meeting to order at 10:10 am. Professors Krichbaum and Luepker discussed the Academy for the Scholarship in Teaching and Learning. The call for nominations, the criteria, and the nomination process are modeled after those of the Academy of Excellence in Health Research. The Academy will be presented to Academic Health Center faculty at the second annual Institute for Best Teaching Practices, May 17th or 18th. A Wall of Honor 'wall of honor' will be constructed to display the names of the Academy's members.

Professors Krichbaum and Luepker then discussed the topic of mentoring. The forum would be a timely opportunity to reinforce the new AHC policy on mentoring. Professors Krichbaum and Luepker agreed it would be helpful to talk with the chairs of each school's advisory committee to learn about current mentoring efforts and areas of need. A speaker from outside of the University should be identified and time for discussion among University faculty should be included, Professor Krichbaum noted. The AHC FCC will revisit this item at its May meeting. There were just two members present not enough to constitute the quorum necessary to take official action on committee business.

Professor Krichbaum adjourned the meeting at 11:00.

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