

Minutes \*

**Faculty Consultative Committee**  
**Wednesday, October 23, 1996**  
**8:00 - 9:30**  
**Room 433 Johnston Hall**

- Present: Virginia Gray (chair), Carl Adams, Carole Bland, Victor Bloomfield, W. Andrew Collins, Sara Evans, Russell Hobbie, Fred Morrison, Michael Steffes
- Regrets: Dan Feeney, Laura Coffin Koch, Michael Korth, Harvey Peterson, Craig Swan, Matthew Tirrell
- Others: Martha Kvanbeck (University Senate)

Professor Gray convened the meeting at 8:00 and explained that since the entire discussion would be devoted to strategy, she would accept a motion to close the meeting. It was moved, seconded, and unanimously voted to close the meeting.

Professor Morrison reported on the hearings at the Bureau of Mediation Services; the Committee considered the various actions that might be taken by those favoring and those opposing a faculty union.

The Committee then considered resolutions concerning tenure from the Tenure Subcommittee, the Committee on Faculty Affairs, and the Judicial Committee. Committee members deliberated the possible interaction between the request of the Regents that the issue be taken up, the response of those favoring collective bargaining, and related matters. It was agreed that at the meeting of the Faculty Senate the following day, the FCC would favor the resolution from the Judicial Committee.

Professor Gray adjourned the meeting at 9:00.

-- Gary Engstrand

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