

Minutes*

Senate Consultative Committee
Thursday, February 17, 2004
3:00 – 4:00
Room 238A Morrill Hall

Present: Marvin Marshak (chair), Jean Bauer, Charles Campbell, Carol Chomsky, Dan Feeney, Rubens Feroz, Taquee Khaled, Scott Lanyon, Jamie Larson, Jeff Ratliff-Crain, Colin Schwensohn, Nathan Wanderman

Absent: Josh Breyfogle, Susan Brorson, Tom Clayton, James Kanten, Mary Jo Kane, Seyon Nyanwleh, Tom Pielow, Catherine Popp, John Sullivan, Teresa Wallace

Guests: none

Others: none

[In these minutes: various items of business]

Professor Marshak convened the meeting at 3:10. The Committee dealt briefly with three matters.

-- Professor Marshak reported that he had had discussions about late-night busing and residence halls and tried to keep the administration focused on them, but not with great success.

-- The Committee unanimously approved the docket for the March 3 Senate meeting.

-- Mr. Wanderman reported that the students are developing a list of "student release" questions to be included with student evaluation-of-instruction forms that will be more acceptable and the results of which will be more accessible to students.

-- Ms. Larson reported that there will be a resolution from graduate students concerning program closures; she said the existing policy was not followed when the decision was made about the Occupational Therapy program. The discussion occurred at the Policy and Review Council in the Graduate School but there was a lack of student participation. Professor Marshak inquired what has been closed—he said he has been told there are a number of programs that do not really exist because they have had no students or faculty in them for years.

Professor Marshak adjourned the meeting at 3:25.

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