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April 2, 2003
Recorder: E. Broughton

- I. The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.
- II. The Minutes of 3/19/03 were approved with a spelling correction on "department."
- III. Appointment: Continuous Improvement Advisory Committee. Sally McCracken was appointed as FC President.
- IV. GUESTS: Greg Peoples, Dean of Students; Paul Dean Webb, Director for International Services; Deb deLaski Smith, Associate Dean of the Graduate School. The members of the SEVIS Implementation Committee explained the new process for international students (foreign students and exchange visitors) entitled SEVIS. It is a data-based program for tracking students with F or J visas. The committee explained the important information for faculty with international students.
- V. Appointment. Dr. Ed Etlar (Accounting & Finance) was appointed as a Marshal of Graduates for the April graduation seremonies.
- VI. Election of the FC President for 2003-05. Sally McCracken was nominated for FC President for 2003-05.
- VII. General Education Reform Committee. Marty Shichtman presented the progress of the committee. He presented the principles. There are several committee meetings to give input next week. Several concerns were addressed to Marty regarding the principles: timeline for this committee, examining aspirational institutions, piloting a program, the wording between "appreciate versus negotiate" a diverse world.
- VIII. Credit Explanation Form: Alida Westman updated information on this action. The FC will discuss in more detail at the next meeting.
- IX. Student Course Evaluation Recommendation: John Knapp reported on the student course evaluation form. Several motions were made regarding the form but the motions failed. A motion was made to adopt the form. It passed 20 Yes, 8 No, 1 Abstention.
- X. Sabbatical Leave GFuidelines. The university would like to restrict your earnings/50% regarding the guidelines. Two issues: (A) engaged 100% on the sabbatical; (B) review system. FC discussed these 2 main issues regarding sabbatical leaves. Further discussion at the next meeting.
- XI. Motion to adjourn at 4:55 p.m.

PRESENT: V. Okafor AFS, M. Ruggiero ART, S. Sonstein AHP, H. Zot BIOL, T. McDole BTE, E. Butch CHEM, S. McCracken CTA, M. Lintner COSC, S. Erenburg ECON, R. Sipe ENGL, I. Ahmad CIS, C. Day FLABS, L. Sickels-Taves GEO/GEOLOG, J. Armstrong HPERD, K. Chamberlain HIS/PHIL, D. Silverman HECR, C. Haddad INDT, G. Mitchell IT, E. Broughton L&C, R. Baier HALLE, D. Barton MKT, G. Ahlbrandt MATH, K. Cole MUSC, P. Alford NURS, J. Wooley PHY/AST, B. Grady PLS, A. Westman PSY, M. Wedenoja SWK, R. Orrange SAC, M. Beebe SPED, C. Burns TED, S. Norton WMST.

GUESTS: Martha Tack, President's Office; Greg Peoples, Dean of Students; Paul Dean Webb, Director of International Student Services; Deb delaski-Smith, Associate Dean of the Graduate School; Martin Shichtman, Chair, General Education Review Committee; John Knapp, Psychology; Eleanora Braggetelia, Graduate Assistant, International Student Services.

ABSENT: ACC, MGMT.