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Faculty Council Minutes, March 3, 2004

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Faculty Council Meeting
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- I. The meeting was called to order at 3:05pm.
- II. Minutes of 2/18/04 were approved as corrected.
- III. The By-Laws Committee Representative, Debi Silverman, suggested changes and asked for written documentation of comments (to be sent to faculty.council@emich.edu) to be considered at their 3/17/04 meeting. A preliminary discussion of some items under consideration for modifications ensued.
- IV. Guests: Anthony Catner, Associate Vice President for Business and Finance – Facilities, cancelled his meeting with Faculty Council via e-mail on 02-March-04 after 5pm. President Barton will send a letter to President Kirkpatrick relative to the last minute cancellation.
- V. Faculty Issues
The first round of discussion on General Education Reform addressed how to add emphasis within courses to recognize increasing concerns about quantitative reasoning, technology, science and writing without additional credit hours. What is the right thing to do for our students – that is the critical question?
- VI. Announcements
 - A. Marshalls and Grand Marshalls are being appointed for April Graduation. Kathy Chamberlain has the names.
 - B. Wednesday, 3/24/04, Distinguished Faculty Program is all set for this day.
 - C. Dr. Mary Francis Berry is the Presidential Speaker on March 15, 2004.
- V. The meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm.

Present: S Moeller, ACC; M Ruggiero, ART; S Sonstein, AHP; H Zot, BIOL; T McDole, BTE; T Brewer, CHEM; S McGracken, CTA; S Haynes, COSC; S Erenburg, ECON; J Knapp, ENGL; P Sanchez, CIS; M Zinggeler, FLABS; C Mayda, GEO/GEOL; J Armstrong, HPERD; K Chamberlain, HIS/PHIL; D Silverman, HECR; C Haddad, INDT; G Mitchell, IT; H Ditzhazy, L&C; L Shirato, HALLE; R Hill, MGMT; D Barton, MKT; G Ahlbrandt, MATH; V Benitez, MUSC; P Alford, NURS; J Porter, PHY/AST; B Grady, PLS; A Wesman, PSY; M Wedenoja, SWK; R Orange, SAC; L Lee, SPED; C Burns, TED; K Sinclair, WMST; P Zimmer, Grad Council; R Vandervelde
Absent: AFS, Martha Tack, Patricia Zimmer.