

Attending: Kate Adams, Robert Bell, Ted cotton, Phanuel Egejuru, Dale Hrebik, Melanie McKay, John Mosier, Martin Pousson, Mary Waguespack, Kelly Wilson

Joanna Krawczyk, DSAC rep.

Presiding: Mary McCay, Chair

Minutes for Feb. 9 approved unanimously.

Announcements:

1. Majors and minors meeting March 21, at 12:30 in Bobet 332. Please attend so your advisees can meet you.

Reports:

1. Mary McCay reported on the March 6, 2006 Council of Chairs meeting. John Cornwell spoke about the results of the Spring II survey. Given that all our courses were listed, not just the ones we put on the SIS system, we cannot be certain how many students we will have, but all courses have been posted with the revised times. People from Admissions discussed Parents Weekend, March 10-13, and Presidents Open House on April 1. We need volunteers who teach 11:30 classes on Friday to volunteer to have parents in their classes.
2. 122 and 125 Evaluation for SACS: Kate Adams reported on a method for dealing with a cycle of Freshman English evaluation. Year 1: Teaching Evaluations, Year 2: Holistic course Evaluations, Year Three 122 Pre- and Post- Test, and Year 4: 125 pre- and post- test. The department agreed to this plan and timeline.

Spring II and Fall Schedules: Mary McCay handed out spring II and Fall Schedules, and reiterated that extraordinary and untenured faculty members do not have to teach in Spring II because of the lack of compensation.

Phanuel Egejuru noted that she was teaching 122 and asked how not to teach it. McCay responded that everyone is doing it, and that it would be a worse situation if we did not have Freshmen to teach.

Meeting Adjourned.

