

Tenured Meeting

March 9, 2006

Attending: Kate Adams, Ted Cotton, Phaniel Egejuru, Melanie McKay, John Mosier, Marcus Smith,

Sabbatical: John Biguenet, Andrew Macdonald

Presiding: Mary McCay

Minutes of February 9<sup>th</sup> tenured meeting Approved unanimously.

Marcus reported that he had not been able to get much information from Gary Telarchek about funding for Graduate programs in English. He will work with Andrew Macdonald in order to propose something for the fall.

Hiring Issues:

- The faculty members discussed John Mosier's proposal for hiring. There was some concern that an on-line application would put some people off. We don't want to make it too hard to apply.
- There was some concern that New Orleans and Loyola might have difficulty attracting the kind of teachers we want.
- We need to add a section to the web page that highlights what prospective faculty might want to know about the department, the university, and the city.
- John Mosier and Ted will continue to work on the application and Mary McCay will work on adding some elements to the web page that will help to show the department's strengths. Marcus suggested adding names and telephone numbers of faculty who would be willing to talk to prospective applicants.