

Minutes
Tenured Faculty Meeting
September 5, 2003

Presiding: M. McCay

Attending: K. Adams, J. Biguenet, T. Cotton, P. Egejuru, R. Foust, T. Lala,
A. MacDonald, P. McCormack, M. McKay, M. Smith

Sabbatical: P. Richards

Leave: D. Estes

I. Minutes

The May 8th meeting concerned personnel issues, therefore, no minutes were taken.

II. Replacement hire for Julian Wasserman

M. McCay distributed to faculty various documents that must be completed prior to conducting a search. A. MacDonald recommended that "linguistics" be inserted into the job description because he and Julian were the only ones within the department that were considered "quasi linguists." Faculty accepted the inclusion of the statement "...we have a special interest in linguistics and history of the language." It was also decided to add a statement about Loyola's interdisciplinary Medieval Studies minor into the job description.

M. Smith agreed that although the department needs to proceed with the search, it should at some point, explore larger issues: what is the best way for this department to shape itself for the future and what would be the best model of an English department for it to follow. He proposed that they invite speakers from outside of the Loyola community to help find answers to these questions.

III. Replacement hire for David Estes

Faculty members decided to postpone their discussion about replacing David Estes until they were certain about his future plans.

IV.

Other new business

There was no new business.

Faculty voted unanimously to accept the search documents that Mary McCay presented earlier in the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00pm