

## Minutes, HSS CFC August 25, 2010

Attending: Charles Aust (for Deanna Womack), Thomas Doleys, Melvyn Fein, Michael Firment (acting Chair), Mark Patterson, Gerrit Voogt.

### 1. Future agenda Items

A number of broad categories of concern were identified by the members:

- Salary compression
- High student/professor ratios
- Space limitations and space allocation
- Proportion of classes taught by part-time instructors
- The effect of changes in the General Education curriculum on HSS departments
- On-line student evaluation of professors
- Educational efficacy and approval processes for Maymester and other very short duration classes
- University financial resources

These issues may be too broad to be considered by the HSS CFC. Department Faculty Councils and individual within departments are to be encouraged to submit questions related to these or other issues.

### 2. Election of a new Chair

The decision was made to postpone the election until the next meeting so that more time would be available for nomination to be gathered and more members could participate.

Members were asked to forward nominations to the acting Chair. Members are encouraged to nominate themselves or willing others.

Michael Firment

Future meeting dates:

Wednesday 12:30 September 22

Wednesday 12:30 October 27

Wednesday 12:30 November 17

Membership:

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|--------------------------------|---|-----------|-------|
| Anja Bernardy,                 | - Foreign Language                            | 2009-2012 | _____ |
| Cynthia Bowers                 | - English                                     | 2008-2011 | _____ |
| Thomas Doleys                  | - Political Science and International Affairs | 2010-2013 | _____ |
| Melvyn Fein                    | - Sociology + Criminal Justice                | 2009-2012 | _____ |
| Michael Firment                | - Chair - Psychology                          | 2010-2013 | _____ |
| Mark Patterson                 | . T - Geography and Anthropology              | 2010-2013 | _____ |
| Gerrit Voogt,                  | - History and Philosophy                      | 2008-2011 | _____ |
| Charles Aust for Deanna Womack |   |           |       |
|                                | - Communication                               | 2009-2012 | _____ |
| Rich Vengroff                  | - Dean  |           |       |