

## Minutes, HSS CFC January 19, 2011

Attending: Deanna Womack, Thomas Doleys, Melvyn Fein, Michael Firment, Mark Patterson, Richard Vehgroff (Dean), Anja Bernardy, and Cindy Bowers (Chair).

### 1. Approval of minutes.

The 11/17/10 minutes were approved.

### 2. Discussion of spring meeting schedule.

Meetings were set for 2/16, 3/23, 4/13.

### 3. Plus/Minus Grading.

The benefits and disadvantages of this proposal coming out of the Senate were discussed. There were worries of grade inflation and impact on the Hope Scholarship and GPAs for transfer students and students going on to graduate school. Overall, the majority of committee members are in favor of plus/minus grading.

### 4. Other matters.

Salary compression: There will likely be no relief in this area this year due to continuing budget issues.

Space limitation and allocations: Offices are being carved out of hallway spaces where possible and there is a possibility of bringing trailers onto campus temporarily. Hybrid and online classes can help alleviate the space issue and their development is being encouraged across the university with incentives in place in our college.