

Faculty Council
Meeting Minutes
December 14, 2009

Present: Julio de Paula, Dean of the College; Jane Hunter, Associate Dean of the College; Cliff Bekar, associate professor of economics; Andrew Bernstein, associate professor of history; Rob Kugler, Paul S. Wright Professor of Christian Studies; Liz Safran, associate professor of geological sciences; and Terri Banasek, executive assistant and recorder.

Guest: Michael Broide, associate professor of physics and department chair

Agenda Items:

1. Faculty Council discussed the proposal for the 1 percent reduction in either salary or TIAA-Cref contributions.
2. Faculty Council reviewed an early faculty-student summer research grant application from Bob Mandel. Faculty Council will review the application on its merits and make its recommendation to Dean de Paula by the end of the week.
3. Michael Broide met with Faculty Council to discuss the external review of the physics department and the department's response to the reviewers' report.
4. The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Next meeting: Monday, January 25, 3:30-5:00 p.m.