

**Faculty Council
Meeting Minutes
September 15, 2010**

Present: Jane Hunter, Interim Dean of the College; Gary Reiness, Associate Dean of the College; Ken Clifton, associate professor of biology; Janet Davidson, associate professor of psychology; Rob Kugler, Paul S. Wright Professor of Christian Studies; Jim Proctor, professor of environmental studies; and Terri Banasek, executive assistant and recorder.

Agenda Items:

1. Faculty Council approved Bryan Sebok's Distinguished Speakers Fund proposal to help fund a visit by film director Mike Dolan. Dean Hunter raised concern about this being during fall break, but Dr. Sebok has heard from students that they will be there. Dr. Proctor suggested videotaping the presentation. Faculty Council approved the proposal and asked that Dr. Sebok make the presentation available to students who will be gone for the break.
2. Informal gathering for research presentations. Ms. Banasek reported that the Lucky Lab Brewhouse has available space. This will be a faculty initiated event, with partial funding by dean's office, tentatively scheduled for Friday, October 1 at 4 p.m. This is a continuation of what was started at retreat. There will be three presentations (10 minutes plus time for questions); Dean Hunter will ask Greta Binford and Kathy FitzGibbon if they are willing to organize this.
3. Faculty Council continues its discussion of a Common Hour.
4. The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Next meeting: Monday, September 27, 11:30 a.m.