

**Faculty Council  
Meeting Minutes  
October 27, 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. The minutes of October 11, 2010, were approved.
2. Distinguished Speaker proposals: Interim Dean Hunter noted that the budget has been cut from last year. Faculty Council has been awarding about \$5,000 per year, and it has approved \$700 so far this year. Proposals received:
  - a. Mark Edmundson – Mary Szybist is requesting \$500 for a March 4 lecture. Approved.
  - b. Abel Sierra – Request from Elliott Young (multiple departments) for \$500. Approved with a reminder that deadlines must be observed in the future.
  - c. Maria Guinand – Request from Kathy FitzGibbon et al for \$5,000 for an April visit. She has not requested funding from any other sources. Faculty Council agreed to award \$2,000.
  - d. Margaret Olivia Little – Request from philosophy for \$2,429 for atalk on March 19 (during gender symposium). Faculty Council denied; this date conflicts with the Gender Studies Symposium, and it was suggested that the department coordinate with the gender studies program. Is this the only date she is available? It also was suggested that the philosophy department seek additional support.
  - e. Two speakers – Request from Heather Smith and Ethnic Studies for \$2,680. There is no sponsorship from international affairs. The proposal was denied at this time; Faculty Council requests that Dr. Smith work with her department.
3. Capital building projects: Faculty Council agreed to forward the ranked list of the capital building projects.
4. Faculty Council discussed the use of the title, “Faculty with Term.”
5. The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Next meeting: Monday, November 8, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.