

Faculty Research Committee
Minutes of October 8th, 2006

Attending: Breitenwischer, Felus, Nagel, Meinholdt, Potter, Heaphy, Wagenheim, Mika
Members absent: Baker, Nicol, Yang

Chairman Potter opened the meeting at 11:10 AM.

Announcements:

1. 2005-2006 Faculty Research Committee end of year report was distributed and reviewed

Unfinished Business:

1. Letters were sent to previous awardees reminding them of their responsibility to submit final reports

New Business:

1. Election of new chair will be postponed until the next meeting while nominations for any member interested are being sought
2. Discussion of the Faculty Research Grant announcement
 - 2.1 Deadline for application will be first Friday of classes, January 12th, 2007.
 - 2.2 Must include total \$ amount available (\$10,000) to award this year in the announcement
 - 2.3 Discussion revolved around the lack of funding this year compared to previous years. It was suggested that the decision to decrease research funding by the Vice-President for Academic Affairs be brought to the Faculty Senate for discussion. Also, the research committee should draft a statement expressing the committee's disappointment in the funding reduction to the VPAA directly.
3. next meeting dates: November 14th at 11:00 in FLITE, January 16th, 2007 in FLITE

Adjournment: 11:53 AM

Respectfully submitted

Gregg Potter
FRC chair