

CLAS Faculty Council Minutes

Thursday, March 27, 2008, 10:40 a.m.

CLAS Dean's Conference Room

Elected members present: Nora Alter, Jean Larson, John Leavey, Carol Murphy, Ronald Randles, Donald Stehouwer, Ann Wehmeyer, John Yelton, Barbara Zsembik

Ex-officio members present: Chris Snodgrass, Jane Brockmann for Paul Robinson

The Dean: Joe Glover, **Elected members absent:** Susan DeFrance, Sam Stafford, Kenneth Wagener

Student members absent: no student members have been selected

The meeting was called to order at 10:40 a.m. and the minutes of March 14 were distributed. The impending budget cuts were discussed in broad terms. Glover said that he heard the Faculty Council saying he should avoid layoffs where possible, so combination of units has been proposed to the president where it would lead to saving administrative and staff costs. The Faculty Council reviewed with Glover some of the steps required by the College Constitution and the University Constitution: vote of the affected faculty, vote of the faculty council, processing by the University Curriculum Committee, review by the Faculty Senate and the Board of Trustees.

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Larson, Associate Chair