Director
Bob Graham Center for Public Service
Search Committee Meeting Minutes

April 18, 2007

Attendance: Present: Goran Hyden (Chair), David Hedge (Political Science), Jon Hamilton (Economics), Jon Mills (College of Law), Akintunde Akinyemi (African Languages and Literatures) In Attendance: Walter Rosenbaum, Acting Director of the Center

Absent: Dean Allan Burns

• The Chair opened the meeting at 10 a.m. and welcomed every one to this first meeting of the full Committee.

• The Agenda which had been sent out in advance, was approved.

• The Acting Director informed the Committee about progress made with regard to constructing Pugh Hall and the activities that had been conducted since the inception. He also reported on the contacts he had had with Senator Graham.

• The Chair introduced the discussion of the Position Announcement that had been sent out in advance to all members. Though there was some confusion because two versions had been dispatched at different occasions, a full discussion of the document followed with suggestions made with regard to several important points, notably the qualifications of the candidates. Although there were opinions in favor of candidates with policy experience but with no academic record suitable for tenure, the Committee decided in the end to adhere to the agreement between the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, on the one hand, and Senator Graham, on the other, which states that the candidate must qualify for tenure in a department.