CLAS Faculty Council Minutes  
Thursday, January 8th, 2009, 10.40 a.m., 160 Pugh Hall

**Elected members present:** Susan deFrance, Jean Larson, John Leavey, Carol Murphy, Ronald Randles, Sam Stafford, Donald Stehouwer, Ann Wehmeyer, John Yelton, Barbara Zsembik  
**Elected member absent:** Nora Alter  
**Ex-officio members present:** Chris Snodgrass, David Pharies  
**Student member present:** Amber Van Matre  
**Student member absent:** Kristin Tennyson

We discussed the history of the organizational changes to departments in CLAS which were announced at the time of the summer 2008 budget cuts. The following two motions were passed without dissent:

The Faculty Council supports the names of the merged and reorganized departments as passed by votes of their respective faculties

It is the position of the CLAS Faculty Council that college constitutions need to be honored whenever they specify more rights and procedures than the University constitution but do not directly conflict with it.

The meeting closed at 12.30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by John Yelton, Associate Chair.