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Minutes
College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Meeting
April 14, 2005

Dean Steve White called the meeting to order at 4:04 PM.

Dean White asked that a motion be made to approve the minutes of the 10 February meeting. Prof. Angela Powers so moved and Prof. Brian Spooner seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Associate Dean Larry Rodgers then took the floor and moved the approval of the Course and Curriculum Changes listed on the "green sheet" and on an addendum affecting course listings in History and Political Science. Prof. David Stone seconded. Prof. Sue Zschoche offered a friendly amendment regarding the addendum, to the effect that courses cross-listed between History and Political Science will use the course numbers provided by the History Department. A vote in support of this friendly amendment was unanimous.

Discussion of the CCC as a whole followed. Some concern was expressed about the proposed downward renumbering of several 300-500-level courses in Journalism and Mass Communications in terms of the impact that renumbering could have on the enrollments and curriculum in the Social Science major in the College of Arts & Sciences. Dean White pointed out that the issue is compounded by the fact that that particular major has no departmental status and thus no clear-cut affiliation that could serve as a base for addressing alternatives to the renumbering plan. After some additional discussion, Assoc. Dean Rodgers moved to approve the section of the CCC specifying the curricular changes and course renumberings in Journalism. Prof. Joe Aistrup seconded. The motion passed with 13 in favor, 1 opposed, and 3 abstaining.

Assoc. Dean Rodgers then called the question on the original motion to approve the curriculum changes on the green sheet and the addendum. That motion passed unanimously.

Prof. Aistrup moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved at 4:28.