

**MINUTES
FACULTY SENATE
COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY PLANNING
May 4, 2006 - 4:00 p.m., K-State Union Room 205**

Present: Bloodgood, Kearns, Rys, Schumm, Stadtlander, Gormely, Shubert

Absent: Behnke, Oberst, Rowlett, Hassan, Simon, Spears, Yahnke, Burns

1. Walter Schumm, Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.
2. The minutes of April 20, 2006 stood approved as written.
3. Announcements

Schumm discussed the recent attempt to bring the TABOR amendment to the floor of the Kansas House. Although that attempt succeeded, the bill was amended to exempt higher education and referred back to committee, which effectively ended its chances of passing into law this year.

Schumm announced the new members of the FSCOUP Committee for next year.

4. Old Business
 - A. Election of Chair. Nominations were closed, with Tom Herald the sole candidate for Chair. All present voted in favor of Tom for Chair of FSCOUP for 2006-2007. Absent members will be requested to add their votes by email.
 - B. Parking Garage. The recent public forum of the Parking Council was discussed. Students at that meeting presented information on risks of increased traffic congestion near the new garage and possible effects of the garage on increasing the number of cars arriving on campus looking for parking spaces (if you build it, they will come). Shubert discussed some of the history behind the parking garage and the fact that plans for additional parking garages are rather distant. Schumm said that the daily fee planned (\$4) was lower than daily metered parking currently. Why should future daily users of the garage pay less for secured, covered parking two years from now than users pay today for less secure, open air parking while non-users will be paying nearly double their parking fees to subsidize daily users? Schumm suggested having a higher daily rate with coupons (McCain tickets, conference brochures, Open House visitors, KSU Union receipt for purchases, etc.) to reduce costs for selected users.
 - C. High School Graduation Trends
No further information at this time.
5. New Business.
6. For the Good of the University
7. Meeting was adjourned at 4:27 p.m.