

AGENDA
FACULTY SENATE
COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY PLANNING
APRIL 2, 2009, 3:30 p.m. Union Room 205

1. Call to order
2. Approval of March minutes.
3. Discussion of questions submitted by Provost Nellis
 - What principles should the university employ in the decisions and how should we proceed with eliminating under-subscribed programs that fail to meet minimum regents expectations relative to number of graduates, etc.?
 - How can we engage colleges and departments in increasing teaching productivity in terms of student credit hours per faculty FTE while maximizing the time and talents of their faculty?
 - How should we ensure that under-enrolled courses are canceled (recognizing the need for some exceptions and ensuring freed up faculty time is used productively)?
 - What is your feedback on creating expert business offices and IT support centers across campus and eliminate distributed approaches to these services?
 - Can we create more pro-active advising of students regarding preparatory coursework that would increase SCH's in foundation courses at K-State?
 - Should we downsize university computer labs (in the age of laptops, etc)?
 - If we need to have a university-wide furlough, how should it be implemented?
 - How should the university proceed and what principles should the university employ in its consideration of mergers of academic units?
4. Adjourn

Next meeting:

SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING. Guests: Provost Nellis, Vice Provost Dyer, and Vice President Shubert. April 9nd at 3:30 in Union 205.