Faculty Status & Welfare Committee Final Report 2009-2010

The Faculty Status & Welfare Committee completed its 2009-2010 term, and I thank members, Lisa Brooten, Sandra Collins, Laura Dreuth ,Michael Lydy and Thomas Tarter for their guidance and assistance. Most of the committee business was conducted via e-mail and listserv, and the following is a brief recap of the matters referred to the FSWC.

Physics Review 2010: The FSWC, through its chair, contributed to the final naming of the internal and external participants for Physics program review. Specifically and without going into the particulars, President Howze and Dr. Allen worked with all involved to find a mutually accepted team of reviewers. FSW joined in the discussion surrounding the issues that caused additional attention by the committee.

Student Health Center Hours: The FSWC invited Jake Baggott and Chris Glidewell, directors of the student health center, and risk management, respectively to discuss the hours of operation and the emergency response for faculty whose classes meet outside the hours of operation of the student health center.

Budget issues: The FSWC put forth a resolution (attachment F to the April 13, 2010 Faculty Senate meeting agenda) requesting information relating to workload distribution in and among academic units for creation of strategic budgets. The resolution was tabled and may be revisited during the next senate term.

Respectfully Submitted, Gary Apgar, Chair, Faculty Status & Welfare Committee