

Faculty Senate Committee on Budget Minutes

Date: 1/18/08

Meeting time: 2:00 p.m.

Members Present: Marco Ciocca, Ann Chapman, Beth Anne Pruitt

Purpose and charge of the Committee on Budget

Members discussed the charge of the committee. The committee discussed last year's charge regarding development of a survey of the faculty to determine satisfaction of current course arrangements. The committee completed the survey and results showed that the majority of the faculty was satisfied with current schedule arrangements. This information was presented to the faculty senate last year. The committee has not pursued any other work with the faculty survey.

Clear Charge of the committee

Members discussed the charge of the committee and believe that there is not a clear charge for the work of this committee. Members agreed that the Budget committee should receive information regarding the university's budget in order to bring budget items to the faculty senate in order for the senate to make recommendations regarding budget issues. Members felt this was particularly important at this time due to the budget cuts the university received this year and impending future cuts. Senator Chapman agreed to draft a written purpose of the Committee on Budget and present that to the members of the committee for discussion.

Chair of the Committee on Budget

Senator Ciocca agreed to be the Chair of the Committee on Budget. He will communicate with all committee members to arrange our next meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: 2:40 p.m.