

University of Massachusetts Lowell
Faculty Senate Minutes
February 5, 2007
Coburn 205

Presiding: Ann Marie Hurley, President
Recording: Susan Yuhas

Attendees: Monty Carter, Michael Graves, Thomas Shea, Marina Ruths, Robert Nicolosi, Thomas Wilson, Nicole Champagne, Tom Costello, Eve Buzawa, Jacob Stowell, Liana Cheney, Judith Davidson, Anita Greenwood, Jay Simmons, Michael Carter, Craig Armiento, Oliver Ibe, Marlowe Miller, Melissa Pennell, Nancy Selleck, Anthony Szczesiul, Bodo Reinisch, Shehong Chen, Christoph Strobel, Richard Slapsys, Stuart Freedman, Alan Doerr, Dan Klain, Robert Parkin, James Sherwood, Alex Case, Nick Tobin, Ainat Koren, Betty Morgan, Ruth Remington, Erika Lewis, Joyce White, James Egan, Clayton French, Arthur Mittler, Aldo Crugnola, Aart Holtstag, A. Nick Minton, Khanh Dinh, Andrew Hostetler, Jason Lawrence, Lawrence Gross, Philip Moss, Mitra Das, Charlotte Ryan, Bryan Buchholz, Donald Milton, Rafael Moure-Eraso

Meeting commenced at 3:40 pm

- I. Minutes of December 4, 2006 were accepted.
- II. **Faculty Representative to Board of Trustees:** Michael Carter
Next Trustee meeting in mid-March. Will report to Senate at April's meeting.
- III. **Academic Resources Committee:** Liana Cheney
No Resolutions.
- IV. **GPAC:** Bodo Reinisch
 1. Resolution: *Graduate Certificate in Adult Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing for Nurse Practitioners or Clinical Nurse Specialists with a Master's Degree in Nursing.*
****Motion Carries Unanimously****
 2. Resolution: *New Accounting Option in the Masters in Business Administration Program.*
****Motion Carries Unanimously****
 3. Resolution: *Reduction in number of credits for Master's Degree in Health Management and Policy.*
All students have field experience prior to acceptance into program. If there is an individual without field experience, then the 6 credits would be required.
****Motion Carries Unanimously****

- V. **Research and Development:** Tom Shea
No Resolutions.
Members needed for committee.
- VI. **Undergraduate Policy Committee:** Art Mittler
No Resolutions.
- VII. **New Business:**
Resolution: *Doctoral Program In Sustainable Materials/Green Chemistry*.
GPAC response: current status: several meetings held, unanimously tabled.
Discussion around pros & cons of program—importance of Green Chemistry
at this university—GPAC members in support of program—not in agreement
with form of proposal—many questions about funding—needs a re-write—
question about what is being voted on? Non-binding support of program.
Several friendly amendments proposed as to wording of resolution—none
accepted. Motion made to table resolution:
****In favor: 26; Opposed: 25—Motion Carries****

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 pm