

General Faculty Meeting Minutes

September 6, 2011

125 Bulter-Carlton Hall, 4:00 P.M.

- I. Call-to-Order, Interim Chancellor Warren K. Wray called the meeting of the General Faculty to order at 4:00 P.M.
- II. Announcements – None
- III. Memorial Resolutions - None
- IV. Interim Chancellor Wray called for approval of the minutes of the May 3, 2011 meeting. The minutes were approved as circulated.
- V. Unfinished Business – None
- VI. Reports of Standing and Special Committees – None
- VII. Interim Chancellor Wray introduced the Officers of the General Faculty

Warren K. Wray – President
Michael Davis – Vice President
James Martin - Parliamentarian
Laura Stoll – Secretary

VIII. Introduction of New Faculty

Interim Provost Schwartz introduced new faculty:

Aaron Eckstein, Lecturer of Arts, Languages and Philosophy
Dr. Joel Dittmer, Assistant Professor of Arts, Languages and Philosophy
Dr. Chen Hou, Assistant Professor of Biological Science
Dr. Matthew Thimgan, Assistant Professor of Biological Science
Dr. Nicholas Lockwood, Assistant Professor of Business & Information Technology
Dr. Sarah Stanley, Assistant Professor of Business & Information Technology
Dr. Joseph Smith, Professor/Wayne and Gayle Laufer Endowed Chair in Energy of Chemical and Biological Engineering
Dr. Amitava Choudhury, Assistant Professor of Chemistry
Emmalou Satterfield, Lecturer, Chemistry
Dr. Honglan Shi, Assistant Research Professor, Chemistry
Dr. Bate Bate, Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering, Architectural and Environmental Engineering
Dr. Chien-Chung Chen, Assistant Teaching Professor of Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering
Dr. Ian Prowell, Assistant Professor, Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering
Dr. Kamal Khayat, Professor and Vernon and Maralee Jones Endowed Chair of Civil Engineering
Dr. ZhaoZheng Yin, Assistant Professor, Computer Science
Dr. Mahelet Fikru, Assistant Professor of Economics
Dr. Victor Khilkevich, Associate Research Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Dr. Theresa Odun-Ayo, Assistant Teaching Professor (MSU), of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Dr. Yaojiang Zhang, Associate Research Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Dr. Olivia Burgess, Assistant Teaching Professor of English and Technical Communication
Dr. Daniel Reardon, Assistant Professor of English and Technical Communication
Dr. Joan Schuman, Assistant Teaching Professor of Engineering Management and Systems Engineering

Dr. Shadab Anwar, Assistant Professor of Geological Sciences and Engineering
Dr. Mingzhen Wei, Assistant Research Professor, Geological Sciences and Engineering
Dr. Kathleen Sheppard, Assistant Professor of History and Political Science
Dr. Surender Maddela, Assistant Research Professor of Materials Research Center
Dr. Jeremy Watts, Assistant Research Professor of Materials Science and Engineering
Dr. Gayla Olbricht, Assistant Professor of Mathematics and Statistics
Dr. Paul Runnion, Assistant Teaching Professor of Mathematics and Statistics
Dr. Xiaodong Yang, Assistant Professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
Dr. Ayodeji Alajo, Assistant Professor of Mining and Nuclear Engineering

IX. New Business

A. Chancellor's Report

Interim Chancellor Wray gave a report on the profile of the new freshmen students for the Fall 2011.

B. Faculty Senate Report

Faculty Senate President Michael Davis gave a report on the Chancellor search, Vice Provost and Dean of Enrollment Management search, and updates from the Intercampus Faculty Council (IFC).

X. Adjournment – The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm.

XI. Executive Session – Interim Chancellor Wray presented the candidates for honorary degrees. Ballots were distributed with the results to be forwarded by Interim Chancellor Wray to the President.

Laura Stoll, Secretary