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Consultative Committee Minutes
September 29, 2010 – Wednesday

Present: Jim Barbour, Nancy Carpenter, Brad Deane, Zak Forde, Jane Kill, Nic McPhee, Paula O'Loughlin, Mark Privratsky, Laura Thielke, Sharon Van Eps, Jen Zych Herrmann.

As a follow-up to the relevant discussion with Jacquie Johnson as well and further in response to a particular concern brought to us via e-mail, the committee discussed the issue of assessing the reorganization in an effective, transparent manner, ultimately concluding to recommend to the Executive Committee that particular campus committees be assigned various tasks associated with such an assessment.

The committee then considered the other solicited campus concerns.

1. Departmental review: This is the second year in a 2-year 'trial' period for asst Dean position overseeing Academic Advising, ACE, Career Center, Disability Services, Academic Assistance & Retention. Should this position continue or be revised?

The committee will ask Jeff Ratliff-Crain to be a guest and hear his review.

2. UMM's Web page concerns.

The committee will ask Christine Mahoney, U Relations, and James Hall, Computing Services for an update. The Consultative Committee would like to move this forward.

3. Concern about the reorganization on campus and if it is working, is it effective, how are staff concerns being met, is the work needed getting done for the students?

The committee will consider this concern.

4. Salaries, sabbaticals and program budgets for faculty and staff.

The committee will respond to this request. The appropriate committee to talk to for Salaries and Budgets is CRPC. Questions on sabbaticals should be directed to the Faculty Affairs Committee & the Dean.

5. Library hours.

Talk to the Library Director, LeAnn Dean.

6. Computer lab printers don't work.

Talk to Academic Support Services and/or James Hall, Computing Services.

7. Academic Calendar changes.

All University Senate.

8. Hot tub in residence halls.

Refer to hall government.