

Minutes of FEC-6
October 19, 2006, 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Government Conference Room

Present: Lisa Aronson, Tim Burns, Dan Curley (scribe), Jennifer Delton, Dan Hurwitz.
Absent: Paty Rubio

1. Minutes of October 5, 2006, approved as submitted.
2. Faculty Handbook.

FEC discussed several sections of the draft 2006-2007 Faculty Handbook.

In Part One, Dan C. confirmed that changes to language on faculty tenure and promotion (Article IX) would be submitted to Mary Ellen Kokoletsos in accordance with the motion approved by the faculty at its October 6 meeting. Tim noted that FEC should ask CAPT whether the guidelines for promotion of librarians and other academic staff (artists-in-residence) need to be similarly updated.

Also in Part One, Dan C. confirmed the change to Article X (Discipline of Tenured Faculty), namely the deletion of hearing option number 4 (with the Director of Institutional Diversity, which position is no longer functioning at Skidmore).

In Part Two, II.F.13 (Committee on Academic Standing), Dan C. confirmed that he would make sure Tina Levith's position was accurately reflected in the language concerning the membership of CAS.

In Part Three, Tim was concerned that the language under II.B.1. (Membership of Integrity Board) was inconsistent with what FEC, SGA, and IPPC had agreed upon last year. (Tim later confirmed by email that the language in the draft Handbook was in fact the agreed-upon language.)

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