Minutes from the General Faculty Council Meeting Wednesday, April 20, 2011 12:00 noon -1:30 PM Newcomb Hall, Room 481

Present: Patricia Foggett, Wayne Graham, Anne Ingram, Butch Jefferson, Aaron Laushway, Terry Lockard, Peter Norton, Ricky Patterson, Kathryn Reid, Jeff Sitler, Michael Slon, and Carolyn Vallas.

- Introductions & welcome to new members as Barbara Kessler's term ends.
- Terry (chair-elect) nominated as chair; (Ricky) elected chair by unanimous.
- Officer elections: After review of the officer positions and responsibilities, nominations/elections proceeded as noted below. Members signed up for various committees.

Chair-elect: Barbara Kessler

Secretary: Kathryn Reid

Communications: Aaron (Co-Chair) Barbara Millar, Chair

Policy: Peter Norton (re-elected)

Elections: Butch Jefferson

By-Laws: Colleen Smith

Data Management: Ricky Patterson

- Reminder: GFC-sponsored conversation & reception with Teresa A. Sullivan on Wednesday, May 11, 2011, 12-1:30 PM, Colonnade Club; Inform Aaron re: know catering preferences (buffet/light luncheon, brief remarks, Q&A)
- June meeting: Welcome to new members, farewell to departing members.
- Election participation rates reviewed and discussed.
- Representatives are encouraged to engage participation of constituents.
- Resources for council members available via the Collab site.
- Meetings 2nd Wednesday each month, 12-1:30, Newcomb 481.

Submitted by Kathryn B. Reid, Secretary