

Faculty Council

School of Public Health and Health Professions

Meeting Minutes – October 26, 2009

Present: Stephen Bauer, Harold Burton, Greg Homish, Marc Kivinemi, James Lenker, Song Liu, Carole Rudra, Albert Vexler, Scott White

Meeting started at 2:00 pm

Adjourned at 2:45 pm

- I. Members were introduced and new members were welcomed.
- II. Marc provided a brief review of FC goals and activities for AY 2008-2009.
- III. Marc provided an update on SPHHP CEPH accreditation. The accreditation council met last Thursday and Friday; their decision will be revealed within the month.
- IV. Members discussed goals and plans for AY 2009-2010. Suggestions included
 1. Some teaching-focused activity; perhaps a seminar on new teaching technologies
 2. Some way to be involved with students, via the student council or otherwise
 3. A way of bringing people together and integrating departments that goes beyond social introductions, to maintain the momentum developed during the self-study.
 4. Potentially engaging in joint activities with other groups.Members will continue to think about these ideas and will discuss them in more detail at future meetings.
- V. The coffee social/CHR open house will take place Thursday, Nov 5 in the CHR. An email announcement will be sent soon. Marc will secure some name tags.
- VI. No concerns or ideas from the broader faculty were identified.
- VII. Other Business:
 1. Jim proposed a tailgate party to coincide with one of the Bulls games in early November. Other options that were suggested included waiting until next September (for better weather, likely higher attendance) or waiting for a basketball game.
 2. FC reps should ask their departmental members if anyone has identified anything in the school bylaws that needs to be addressed. The bylaws are on the faculty affairs page on the school website.