

Report of the University Faculty Affairs Committee Meeting
University of Mary Washington
September 9, 2011

Present:

Alan Griffith (Biology) – College of Arts and Sciences
Venitta McCall (Foundation, Leadership and Special Populations) – College of Education
Leslie Martin, secretary (Sociology and Anthropology) – College of Arts and Sciences
Keith Mellinger, chair (Mathematics) – College of Arts and Sciences

Absent: Patricia Orozco (Modern Foreign Languages) – College of Arts and Sciences
Larry Penwell (Management and Marketing) – College of Business

The meeting came to order at 3:00pm.

Keith Mellinger announced that Larry Penwell will be the new representative to the committee from the College of Business.

Keith Mellinger explained why the University FAC does not meet directly with the BoV, as was the policy with CAS FAC prior to the introduction of the UFC. A subcommittee from the UFC currently performs this function.

The committee discussed evaluation issues currently before the CAS Faculty Senate pertaining to online evaluations, and changes to current evaluation questions.

The committee also discussed the issue of evaluating all courses, both pre- and post-tenure, an issue brought to the committee by Assistant Provost Taiwo Ande. The committee will revisit these issues at the next meeting, when all members will be present to weigh in.

The committee will meet next on September 26, 2011 at 4pm in Trinkle 119.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 3:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Martin