

Report from the University Faculty Affairs Committee  
University of Mary Washington  
March 14, 2012

Present:

Venitta McCall (Foundation, Leadership and Special Populations) – College of Education  
Leslie Martin (Sociology and Anthropology) – College of Arts and Sciences  
Keith Mellinger (Mathematics) – College of Arts and Sciences  
Patricia Orozco (Modern Foreign Languages) – College of Arts and Sciences  
Larry Penwell (Management and Marketing) – College of Business  
Alan Griffith (Biology) – College of Arts and Sciences

The meeting came to order at 3:30pm in Trinkle 138.

Keith attended the meeting on March 13<sup>th</sup> where the UFC has begun discussing the UFAC's suggested revisions to university policies on tenure and promotion processes. He reported that the UFC will continue discussing proposed changes to the University Faculty Handbook at their April meeting. Keith will attend that meeting as well.

Much of the meeting was spent discussing the charge to comprehensively review the current course evaluation instrument and the role of this instrument in the current annual faculty evaluation process. Work on this will continue at the next UFAC meeting, but we acknowledged that it is not likely that we will have a proposal ready for the UFC this academic year.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Martin, secretary