

Report of the University Faculty Affairs Committee Meeting
University of Mary Washington
September 26, 2011

Present:

Alan Griffith (Biology) – College of Arts and Sciences
Leslie Martin, secretary (Sociology and Anthropology) – College of Arts and Sciences
Keith Mellinger, chair (Mathematics) – College of Arts and Sciences
Patricia Orozco (Modern Foreign Languages) – College of Arts and Sciences
Larry Penwell (Management and Marketing) – College of Business

Absent:

Venitta McCall (Foundation, Leadership and Special Populations) – College of Education

The meeting came to order at 4:00pm.

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. Discussion centered on the purpose of the student course evaluations, and how that should inform action on this issue. Keith Mellinger will invite Taiwo to the next UFAC meeting to address questions raised by committee members. Keith will also be contacting college leadership about this issue.

The committee will meet next on Oct 21, 2011 at 4pm in Trinkle 119.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Martin