

Minutes
Kinesiology Department Meeting
3:30-5:00, January 10, 2007, Room 202

Present: Baumgartner, Brown, Chepyator-Thomson, Cureton, Dishman, DuVal, Hawkins, Jackson, Mason, Maxcy, McCullick, McCully, M. O'Connor, P. O'Connor, Schempp, Simpson, Tomporowski, Won

Absent: Cress, Ferrara, Horvat

1. Candidates for exercise physiology position recommended by the search committee were discussed. Dr. McCully, chair of the search committee, briefly reviewed the strengths of three candidates recommended by the committee (Tony Babb, Lesley White, Brett Wong). The faculty voted in favor of interviewing all three. The interviews will be scheduled as soon as possible during late January and early February.
2. Dr. Cureton thanked the faculty for using the campus Oracle calendar system. He gave a demo of the features of the Oracle calendar that facilitate viewing multiple calendars at once (Group Agenda and Managing Groups) and scheduling meetings of groups, including adding meetings to other people's calendars.
3. Dr. Cureton reported on a meeting of the program coordinators and he, with the Dean and Kathleen DeMarrais. The Dean emphasized the changes in the upper administration and Chancellor's office that are placing a premium on increasing access to majors, increasing sources of income (grants, teaching tuition return courses, donations) to make up for the declining percentage of State support, accountability for contributions to University priorities and goals, such as credit hour generation, increasing graduate enrollment, and external funding. He also indicated the need to train successors for current department heads and programs coordinators.
4. Dr. Cureton reminded faculty that a slightly different procedure for reviewing applications for admission of graduate students would be used, in which program coordinators would be responsible for coordinating the review in their program area and routing sheets would be used to ensure all faculty in a given specialization reviewed applications in the specialization.