Faculty Senate Meeting Highlights
November 30, 2004

The Senate met for an hour and a half on November 30th. Incredible as it may seem, they completed their entire agenda. Here is a brief summary (full minutes to follow).

--All proposals from the Curriculum Committee and the Committee on Graduate Education (for course changes, new courses, program changes, or new programs) passed.

--Two proposals from the Committee on Academic Standards were passed. One proposal was to change the policy that forbids a student to take 18 hours of coursework during Summer School. The policy, which cannot be enforced, and with the Senate’s approval, it will now take the form of a recommendation rather than a prohibition.

The other proposal was to make it impossible for students to withdraw from a course during the normal withdrawal period if they had been found guilty by the Honor Board of an Honor Code violation. If they were found guilty, they could not withdraw, but would receive the grade assigned to them by the professor.

--The Committee on Tenure and Promotion brought a proposal that would allow the Provost to request a fourth-year review for candidates who seemed marginal at the third year. After much discussion, the proposal was remanded to the committee.

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