

To: FCSM Electorate

Members of the FCSM College Council:

Dean: Gerald Intemann; **Acting Associate Dean:** Howard Kaplon;
Biology: Harald Beck, Vonnie Shields; **Chemistry:** Ryan Casey, Ryan Sours;
Computer Science: Robert Hammell, Harry Zhou; **Mathematics:** Honi Bamberger, Gail Kaplan; **Physics, Astronomy, & Geosciences:** Rajeswari Kolagani, Vera Smolyaninova; **At Large:** Brian Fath (Biology); Angel Kumchev (Math) **Students:** Amanda Haapala (PAGS), Joe Norris (BIOL)

FCSM Department Chairs

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Member-at-Large of the University Senate: Jay Zimmerman, Mathematics

MINUTES OF THE FCSM COLLEGE COUNCIL MEETING

September 7, 2007

The FCCSM College Council met in SM 306, at 1:30 p.m.; Vonnie Shields, Council Chair presiding.

Attendance: Bamberger, Beck, Casey, Fath, Haapala, Kaplan, Kaplon, Kolagani, Norris, Shields, Smolyaninova, Sours, Srivastava

Absent: Hammell, Intemann

1. The Minutes of the May 4, 2007 meeting were approved, unanimously, without correction.
2. Announcements from the Dean: None since Dean Intemann was at another meeting.
3. Announcements from the Council Chair:
 - Congratulations were made to Howard Kaplon on his new position as Associate Chair of the FCSM.
 - Don Thomas will be invited to discuss STEM issues.
 - The Chair series of speakers is now completed.
 - An update from Sungchul Hong on the electronic elections will be presented to the Council.

4. Discussion Items:

- An election for a Member at Large (for a one year term to replace Howard Kaplon) is needed. The College Election Committee, with John Chollet as Chairperson, will conduct this election.
- Nominations for the Council Vice-Chair were asked for, and Vera Smolyaninova and Joe Norris were nominated. Joe Norris was elected Vice-Chair for the 2007-2008 academic year.
- Joe Norris discussed the cost of parking for graduate students. The \$230.00 permit is 2/3 of their paycheck.
- A question about the Fischer Funds was brought up by Vonnie Shields, who said that Dean Intemann would be addressing this at a future meeting.
- Rajeswari Kolagani shared that students have mentioned that job fairs don't have enough representatives from physics and geosciences. Harald Beck mentioned that this is true for biology as well. Howard Kaplon said that career center should be given the names (contacts) from different departments.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Honi J. Bamberger, Recording Secretary
FCSM College Council