

## Minutes of the Faculty Meeting

The March Faculty Meeting was held on Tuesday the 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 in COM 209. Those present were Dean Fiedler, Assistant Dean Mahoney, Professors Austin, Berkovitz, Burak, Carroll, Carter, Cavalieri, Clark C., Danielpour, Davis, Doherty, Donohue, Egleson, Hall, Jaramillo, Kauffmann, Lee, McKeen, Mehren, Merzbacher, Mills, Oppligner, Poister, Quigley, Rafeizadeh, Schneider, Shorr, Southwick, Supa, Thompson, Trust, Tsay-Vogel, Verret, Vigil, Walsh, Waller, Wu.

1. Dean Fiedler opened up the Faculty Meeting introducing Laurie Pohl and COM representative Professor Berkovitz, who gave a short presentation/update on their participation in meetings to define credit hour. There is currently a committee in charge of finding a working definition for this policy. There is such diversity on courses/contact hour, and the committee is figuring out how to account for faculty input. The committee is seeking input from every college and erecting working definitions and guidelines. The process will continue and input is greatly appreciated.
2. Dean Fiedler made a motion to approve February Minutes. Motion seconded and approved.
3. Professor Tsay-Vogel went on to remind faculty about the March Research Colloquium which was previously rescheduled. The Colloquium speaker for March is Matthew Nisbet, and his talk is titled "Journalists as Public Intellectuals in the Climate Change Debate". This talk will be held on March 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 in room 209. Professor Tsay-Vogel also went on to discuss the spring 2013 Distinguished Lecture by Dr. James Grunig being held on April 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 in Photonics.
4. Dean Fiedler announced to the faculty that Professor Clark has been chosen by the Women's Ad Club Leadership Forum as one of the Top 100 Women in the advertising industry.
5. Professor Waller announced the *No Project's* 2 ½ minute video which is now posted on the US State Department's site, and its continued publicity and recognition.
6. Dean Fiedler mentioned that there would be a talk on Professor Lehr's book about Whitey Bulger at the Gotlieb Center that coming Thursday at 6PM. Professor Merzbacher also mentioned that Professor Lehr would be speaking at a Mass Media expo at WGBH that coming weekend as well.
7. Dean Fiedler went on to discuss the upcoming Graduate Open-Houses and importance of Professor participation.
8. Motion made to adjourn meeting. Motion seconded and approved.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:45

