#### **MINUTES**

# University of Wisconsin-Green Bay University Committee

Present: 28 April 2010
Dave Dolan 3:00 pm, CL 825

Mike Draney

Kristina Hrivnak (Academic Staff Representative)

Tim Kaufman Illene Noppe

Laura Riddle Previous Meeting:
Brian Sutton (Chair) 21 April 2010

Guest: Clifford Abbott, Secretary of Faculty and Academic Staff

- 1) The minutes of the meeting of 21 April 2010 were approved (with minor changes) by consensus.
- 2) Continuing Business:
  - a) Sixty credit minimum for All-University Honors: Proposal to reduce to 48 credits.
    - In the fall, S. Meyer proposed increasing the hours to get Honors.
    - Possible advantage to transfer students...should we raise the GPA requirement to compensate?
      - UC decided not to introduce this change to the motion, as the change would be arbitrary and not based on empirical evidence.
    - Dolan reminded us that a written statement to transfer students upon enrollment would be a help in these situations.
    - The 60 credit minimum motion will be placed on the agenda of the next Senate meeting.
  - b) Other continuing business: None.

### 3) New Business:

### a) Elections

- For UC Chair, 2010-11 Academic year
  - Sutton nominated Illene Noppe (Kaufman second): Motion passed, 5-0-1
- For Faculty Representative
  - Noppe nominated Brian Sutton to continue in this position (Dolan second): Motion passed, 6-0-0
- For Faculty Senate Speaker
  - o Tim Kaufman nominated Michael Draney (Noppe second); but SOFAS reminded us that Speaker is elected by the Senate.

## b) Meet with SOFAS, Cliff Abbott, about next Senate Meeting Agenda

- Academic Forgiveness Proposal. This proposal had been tabled, so it
  must be placed under Continuing Business, as amended during last
  Senate (and someone must move it off the Table) at the upcoming
  meeting.
- Honors change proposal: New Business at next meeting.
- **Open Forum:** Spousal policy. Discussion about what materials to present to the Senate from the copious materials available.
- There will be no report from the Faculty Representative.
- Greg Davis will forward a Ganga Nair Memorial Resolution in September.

Adjourn 3:36 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael L. Draney Secretary Pro Tempore