

MINUTES
UW-Green Bay Campus Climate Committee

Present: March 8, 2005

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12:30 pm MAC C311

Excused: Lucy Arendt, Bob Skorczewski, Grant Winslow

Guest: Michael Herrity, Registrar

1. The opening discussion of our meeting focused on processing the comments and questions from the University Committee meeting of March 2, 2005. In response to the concerns of the UC, we all agreed that it is important that a computer simulation of our present courses mapped onto the new schedule be presented to the campus. Mike Herrity graciously agreed to perform the simulation once he sees his way clear of planning for the Fall, 2005 semester.
2. It also was apparent that a generation of ideas for the monthly "All-Campus University Hour" would be helpful. These events, occurring during one University Hour time block per month, should include social activities, formal meetings, and educational activities. Some of the ideas that were generated included:
 - Internationally or nationally known speakers
 - Links to the General Education program that would require attendance by Freshmen participating in first year experience courses.
 - The Wine and Cheese classic
 - A University Congress meeting (a meeting of all campus bodies)
 - Awards and Recognition (separated from Convocation)
 - Recognition Luncheons
 - Service Awards
 - Ethnic/multicultural events
 - University cookout
 - Faculty Scholars Presentation
 - Major student organization programming

3. We need to more effectively communicate to the campus that the University Hours cannot meet ALL needs, and that some meetings will have to take place outside of the designated common meeting times.
4. We discussed the timetable for presentation of the Course Scheduling proposal to the Faculty Senate. Although we apparently have a wider window of time than we had originally thought, given the mandate to our committee, it is important that this proposal be considered at the May, 2005 meeting.

Determinedly submitted,

Illene Noppe, Chair