

MINUTES  
UW-Green Bay Campus Climate Committee

Present:	November 16, 2004
Lucy Arendt	
Bill Laatsch	12:30 pm, MAC 311
Illene Noppe	
Mary Ann Rose	
Bob Skorczewski	
Georjeanna Wilson-Doenges	
Grant Winslow	

1. The minutes of November 2, 2004 were approved with several corrections.
2. Discussion of course scheduling:
  - ◆ We agreed that one of the major rationales for changing course scheduling was to find a common meeting time. We will adhere to the principle that this meeting time should accommodate the schedules of academic and classified staff.
  - ◆ Of the potential course schedules, the CCC considered the "Syracuse model" to best match our needs.
  - ◆ In order to facilitate a more positive campus climate, it is imperative that a time slot be dedicated to all-campus events, which should be programmed at least once a month.
  - ◆ We spent a considerable amount of time discussing how to begin the process of implementation. We agreed that additional information is needed about how courses currently are scheduled and the issues different departments may face if scheduling changed. Furthermore, we would want input and effective two way communication between campus governing groups (faculty, staff and students).
3. Discussion of communication issues:
  - ◆ We reviewed some of the points made at our last meeting. This led to a discussion for the need for a change in strategy. Although we all agreed that campus communication needs to be improved on campus, we felt that the actual assessment to identify specific problems, and implementation of solutions were beyond the scope of our collective expertise.

- ◆ CCC members agreed that it would be helpful to meet with the Chancellor and Provost to discuss our perception that campus communication needs improvement. We will recommend that University time and resources be allocated for a consultant (either internal or external to the University).

4. The meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm.

Plain ol' submitted,

Illene Noppe, Chair