

Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, November 28, 2005

Chair Hauser announced that the Council of Deans met last week to discuss the recent racial incidents on campus and appropriate responses. He has met with Provost Avery to discuss the racial incidents, salary issues and department pools. Hauser asked for a faculty response to the student behavior exhibited at the CU-Nebraska football game, and Mitton suggested using the "Faculty Expectations of Students" statement as the official faculty response.

The Chair brought the course repetition motion forward which takes into account the specific recommendations made by Provost Avery's task force (the Kaempfer Report) and the existing pilot program. The motion was approved for placement on the BFA assembly agenda for December 1, 2005.

Pieplow for Administrative Services and Technology reported that the committee is discussing check signature and distance learning and its promotion across campus. Nauenberg told the committee that the Administrator Appraisal questionnaires have been processed.

Provost Avery reviewed a number of initiatives she is working on, including a review of the ratio of tenure track faculty to students at CU, improving the research and classroom infrastructure, and the residential campus proposal, and made comments in support of course repetition. Avery told the faculty that the Regents are taking a great deal of interest in the core curriculum which can be taken as a good thing or as potential interference. She promised to review faculty retention strategies and look into the possibility that Amendment 23 will be renewed.

Hauser thanked the Provost for her presentation and adjourned the meeting.