CURFA BUSINESS MEETING
March 19, 2013

President’s Report

I asked everyone except for Stuart Schneck to limit their written report to 300 words, and in that way also limit the time of their aural report. I shall do likewise.

(1) The results from the reservation systems are now in. Mailed checks were used for 35 registrations, the Magic Jack phone system was used for 30 reservations, and the web-based form was used for 7 registrations. Clearly the web-based form was not popular, and many people who have internet access chose to use the phone system. For the TT in April an ordinary email will take the place of the web-based form.

(2) Recently the CURFA board voted to not extend the Deceased Faculty Database back earlier than the current 10 years. We’ll still need obituaries and other data, though, for a reasonable number of current entries.

(3) The digital archive of RFA records is pretty much complete now, but we still need to establish an index for efficient searching of the records.

I’ll have some more things to talk about when we get to the new business.