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**Minutes**

Annual Meeting

May 7, 2005

**Present:** Walter Dobrian, Samir Bishara, Peter Hansen, Katherine Tachau, Rich Valentine, Lois Cox, Dave Baldus, Marian Wilson Kimber, Ekhard Ziegler, Jeff Cox,

**Absent:** Ruth Wachtel, Kathy Clark

**Location:** Room 274 IMU (State Room)

- 1) President Hansen called the meeting to order at 10:30 am.
- 2) Reports
  - a) Rich Valentine gave the treasurer's report on behalf of Kathy Clark. The budget decreased from \$4766.53 last year to a current balance of \$4077.83, a net decrease of \$688.73. The annual meeting cost \$322.73. \$302.50 was spent on courtesy memberships. Income from dues was \$526.83. The fall new faculty reception in which about 18 faculty members attended cost \$461.20 and resulted in one new member.
  - b) Committee A: Eckhard Ziegler reported two new cases in the CLAS.
  - c) Lois Cox reported on the successful P&T Symposium attended by 50 untenured faculty members.
  - d) Dave Baldus made a brief presentation summarizing the main activities of the AAUP Executive Committee
- 3) It was moved by Walter Dobrian (chair of the nominating committee) and unanimously approved that the following be elected:

Peter Hansen, President  
Lois Cox, Vice President  
Secretary, Rich Valentine  
Treasurer, Kathy Clark
- 4) A lively discussion took place about the stagnant or declining AAUP membership. Walter Dobrian expressed concerns over the seemingly ineffectiveness of the new faculty reception to

attract new AAUP members. Katherine Tachau suggested that it would be beneficial if the university allowed advertised payroll check off. One audience member suggested that perhaps the invitation to attend the traditional new faculty reception should actually be sent to all non-members. Another attendee pointed out that new faculty don't know what the AAUP is about and that sending minutes to all faculty would be beneficial particularly if the minutes focus on the important issues. Sending an invitation to join to all Faculty Senate members was also suggested. Jeff Cox suggested that the AAUP president should send an Op Ed piece to the Daily Iowan discussing what the AAUP does. Peter Hansen suggested that the Membership Committee become more active. Lastly Marian Wilson Kimber volunteered to address various departments about the AAUP.

- 5) Provost Michael Hogan made an approximately 60-minute presentation. The addressed focused on the importance of faculty governance and the difficult and painful reallocation process.

Respectively submitted

Rich Valentine, Secretary