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Minutes

October 15, 2009

Present: James Andrews, David Baldus, Jeffrey Cox, Frank Durham, Peter Hansen, Marian Wilson Kimber

Absent: Samir Bishara, Kathy Clark, Katherine Tachau, Richard Valentine

Location: Room 137 Schaeffer Hall

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm.
- 2) The minutes of the August 26 meeting were deferred for later approval.
- 3) Committee Reports
 - a) Committee A: no report.
 - b) Treasurer's report: No report.
 - c) Faculty Senate/Council update: A new committee to advise the Provost on matters of Tenure and Promotion has been approved by the Faculty Senate Policies and Welfare committee.
 - d) Membership Committee: President Wilson Kimber distributed a list of current and lapsed members for use in our membership drive.
- 4) Old Business
 - a) State Conference Meeting. Congressman Dave Loebsack will address the state meeting of the AAUP on November 14th in Iowa City. Kathy Clark will be asked to order food.
 - e) Reading Group. The group's first meeting, hosted by Frank and Gigi Durham, was pronounced a success. Our next event for all faculty will be an AAUP "Budget Blues" Happy Hour at Takanami Restaurant, 5:30 on December 1st.
- 5) New business
 - a) Jeffrey Cox was authorized to draft a resolution in support of a general tax increase to support education in Iowa.
 - f) Contingent Faculty. There was a discussion of Jim Andrews's memo on the status of contingent faculty at Iowa.
- 6) The next meeting will be on Monday, November 9, at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Cox