
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
Faculty Meeting Minutes
December 12, 2006

1. The meeting was called to order by Dean P. B. Butler at 9:45 am in 3505 Seamans Center. In attendance were: Dean P.B. Butler, A. Scranton, A. Ratner, K.B. Chandran, C. Beckermann, J Reinhardt, J. Lee, J. Kuhl, M. Mackey, J. Wiencek, L. Boyle, M. Raghavan, K. Kader
2. The motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting was approved by voice vote.
3. A. Scranton distributed a list of CoE candidates for degrees from the registrar. J. Reinhardt made the usual motion to approve the list and it was approved by unanimous voice vote.
4. C. Beckermann presented a motion from the EFC to increase credit for the first year seminar to 1sh from 0sh. This 1 sh would not change the requirement for 128 sh for graduation. This change would only affect the fall semester seminar.
 - a. C. Beckermann noted that this motion had been recommended by the Curriculum Committee and passed by the EFC.
 - b. K.B. Chandran asked for clarification regarding the spring. C. Beckermann and Dean Butler suggested that the issue of the spring semester was one for the departmental faculty to address.
 - c. J. Reinhardt requested clarification as to how much work would be required for the course. A. Scranton stated that work had already been required and that the load would be comparable to any course taken for 1 sh.
 - d. The motion was passed without amendment.
5. Dean Butler concluded with several announcements:
 - a. The winter commencement and brunch would be held at the Englert Theater and Seamans Center, respectively.
 - b. A group of seniors was working to coordinate a senior gift and would contact the individual departments to speak at the seminars.
 - c. The Iowa Board of Regents approved an increase in the tuition supplement. Starting next year, juniors and seniors will pay a supplement of \$1000 (up from \$500).
6. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am

Respectfully Submitted,
Khalid Kader
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