Infrastructure Council

Chair: H. Jane Brockmann 4 Mar 2010 Library West Room 429 9-11 AM

Minutes

Not attending:

Attendees:

Jane Brockmann Guests:

John IngramDavid LooneyMark OrazemMark BrackettLeah RosenbergLionel DubayNaomi YoungJerry MeriwetherTim YoungFrank Barone

The meeting was called to order at 9:03 AM

The minutes of the 11 Feb meeting were approved.

Jane Brockmann informed the council that elections will be held during the April meeting to elect the 2010-2011 infrastructure council chair.

The council discussed the textbook adoption Web site with guests from business services. David Looney discussed the history of the textbook adoption Web site. The team is working to meet both state and federal guidelines for textbook adoptions. The council discussed issues related to editing existing books, cross listed courses, departments that are listed incorrectly, students ordering incorrect versions of books, book orders for foreign language courses and that many texts are never ordered by local bookstores. The council also discussed the need for librarians to be able to have access to the book lists so that they can place orders for the libraries. Business Services is currently updating the site and will consider these concerns as they move forward with the updates.

The council also discussed FERPA training. Council members will take the online training course and make recommendations for improvements to the course.

The council followed up on its March discussion of the Physical Plant Division and discussed informing the administration that the faculty have concerns regarding the lack of heat at PK Yonge.

There will be a campus transit planning forum.

The Historic Preservation committee approved plans for the renovation of Newell hall into a student center.

The meeting adjourned at 11 AM.