

Faculty Senate Meeting

March 19, 2009

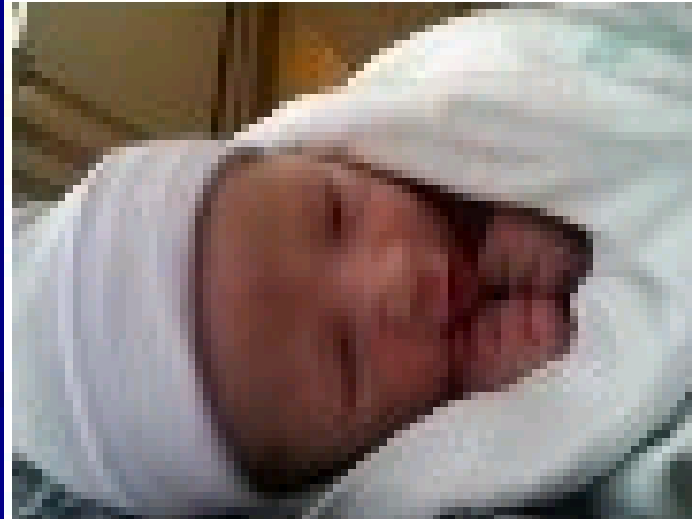
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Faculty Senate
Chair's report
March 19, 2009

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April 27 (5:30 - 7 PM)

End of Year Gathering at the
President's House

Senate meeting

April 16th Reitz Union

Steering-April 2nd

May 14th (?) Pugh Hall

Steering-May 7th

Win Phillips: Not all gloom and doom at UF

By Win Phillips

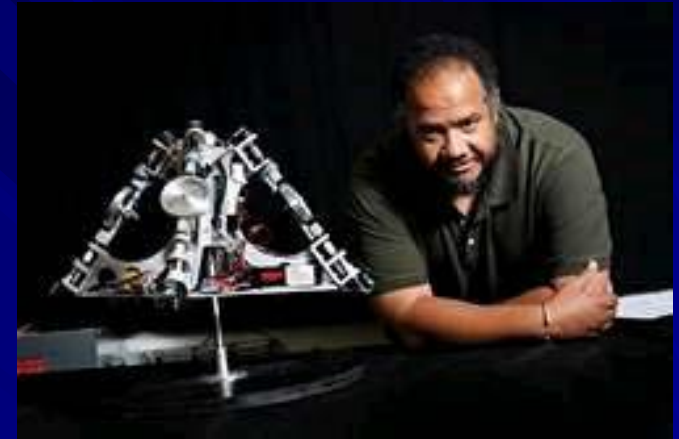
Special to The Sun

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“.....These are challenging times for all, and higher education is no exception. Economic stimulus dollars may offer some hope, but the University of Florida and the state's 10 other public universities face the real possibility of severe cutbacks.

There is, however, some important news for the state's largest and most comprehensive research university.

Awards to UF for faculty member's research projects were up 9 percent from July through December over the same period last year. UF scientists, engineers and scholars received nearly \$250 million in contracts and grants for research the first half of this fiscal year — about **\$21 million** more than the \$229 million last year.....



University of Florida

Norman Fitz-Coy, associate professor, mechanical and aerospace engineering at the University of Florida works on a . first-ever effort on the UF campus to build a functional satellite. The hope is to send the final version into space sometime later this year.

Elections (Process)

On AFTPRSC we need to elect 4 people
and we have 4 nominees

On Honorary Degrees we need to elect 3
people and we have 3 names

On the General Education committee we
need to elect 2 people and we have 2
names

UFRF

■ Issue:

It is becoming more common for Faculty to have a portion of their effort dedicated to administrative duties. If those duties are at the Assistant or Associate Dean level they are not eligible for consideration of an UFRF Award. Many of these Faculty continue to have significant research interest

UFRF

■ **Eligibility**

- Full-time Associate and full-time Full Professors who are tenured and have been on the UF faculty for at least five years.

- **Chairpersons or Assistant/Associate Deans who meet the above criteria and continue to maintain a substantial (0.35 FTE or greater) research assignment**

- Faculty will be eligible for re-nomination following a two-year hiatus after holding a Research Foundation Professorship.

■ **Nomination**

- Candidates must be nominated by their Department Chairs. Department Chairs and **Assistant/Associate Deans** may be nominated by their College Deans.
- Each dean will be given the total number of awards which will be proportional to the number of faculty eligible for the award (based on rank, position, time at UF).
- Selection of the recipients is up to the Dean in each college. Deans may develop internal selection committees to advise them if they so desire.
- To date the

President's Report

Bernie Machen

**Information Technology Update ,
Brian Beach,
Interim Vice President for Administration**

Link: [UF IT Action Planning Report for BOT Version 006.pptx](#)

Sustainability Initiatives and Green Team Resolution

Dedee DeLongpre,

Director of the Office of Sustainability

Link: [Sustainability Fac Sen 09.pptx](#)

**Graduate Council Items- Ken Gerhardt, Associate
Dean of the Graduate School**

Proposal to create a M.S. in Biostatistics,
PHHP

Sunset Doctorate Degree in Computer &
Information Science, College of Engineering

Committee on Committees
Ellis Greiner, COC chair

Recommended Language for Conflict of
Interest Committee

Constitution Committee

Cathy Martyniak, Constitution Committee Chair

Bylaw 22 and Constitution Article VI

Honorary Degrees Nominees

David Denslow, Honorary
Degrees Committee Chair

Lourdes Arizpe

Received the National Order of the Academic Palms of France, April 9, 2008

President of International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, 1988 to 1993

Nominated by Helen Safa and Carmen Deere

UF Faculty letters of support: Milagros Pena and Florence Babb.

Presentation to Committee by Professor Faye Harrison, Department of Anthropology



Stanley Drucker

Member New York Philharmonic for 50 years

Made 150 solo appearances

Musical America's 1998 Instrumentalist of the Year



Nominated by Michael Estrin

School of Music represented by Associate Professor Mitchell Estrin

Letters of support by UF Faculty: Lucinda Lavelli, Donald McGlothlin, John Duff, David Waybright, Arthur Jennings

Arnold Mesches

125 solo exhibitions

Paintings in Metropolitan Museum of Art
National Gallery of Art
Hirschhorn Museum
High Museum of Art

Many awards, Pollock-Krasner Grant 2002

Nominated by Anna Halcombe, Professor College of Fine Arts

School of Art and Art History represented by Professor Richard Heipp

Letters of support provided by UF Faculty: Lucinda Lavelli, Rebecca Nagy



Per Pinstrup-Andersen



2001 World Food Prize Laureate

Ten years Director World Food Policy Institute

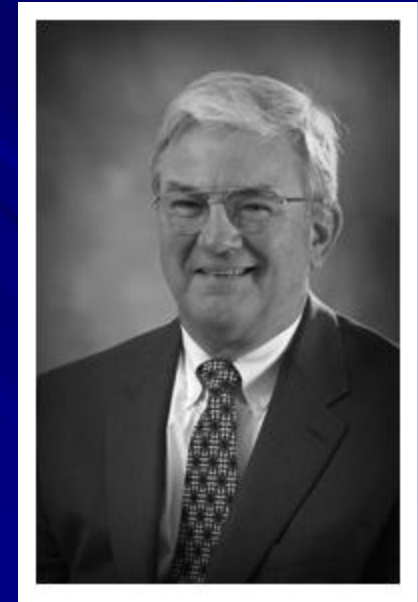
Past President American Agricultural
Economics Association

Nominated by Jimmy Cheek

Department of Food and Resource Economics
represented by Professor Charles Moss

UF Faculty letter of support: David Sammons

Fuller Bazer



Reproductive Biology

Wolf Prize in Agriculture

Fellow AAAS

Alexander von Humboldt Research Award

UF 1968-1992

Nominated by Jimmy Cheek

Department of Animal Sciences represented by
Professor Peter Hansen and by Professor Emeritus
William Thatcher

Action Item: Creation of a School of
Physician Assistant Studies, College of
Medicine

Wayne Bottom, Associate
Dean for Physician Assistant
Studies

Action Item: University Curriculum Committee Proposals, Andy McCollough UCC Chair

Department of Biology, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

New department of Environmental and Global Health, College of Public
Health and Health Professions

New department of Oral and Maxillofacial Diagnostic Sciences, College of
Dentistry

Open Floor Discussion