

Faculty Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2010

In Attendance: Anderson, Baldwin, Biberman, Byers, Chandler, Cross, D'Antoni, Drake, Fenty, Golding, Greiner, Griffin, Habeeb, Hachten, Hadley, Hall, Horner, Jaffe, Journet, Kopelson, Leung, Lu, Mattingly, Miller, Nuñez, Petrosino, Phillips, Ridley, Rosner, Ryan, Seymour, Skinner, Stanev, Stewart, Tanner, Willey, Williams, Wise, Wolfe, Wright, Yohannes

- I. Meeting called to order at 2: 12 pm in Hum 300
- II. Announcements: Griffin
- III. Student Care Team: Leslie Ulmer
- IV. Graduate Motion: Kopelson
 - a. The graduate committee proposed the following change in language: The MA thesis prospectus must be approved by the project's director and by the second, departmental committee member.
 - i. (Thesis Committees consist of the director, who must be a member of the English department's senior graduate faculty; a second faculty member from English, who must have graduate faculty member status; and a member of the graduate faculty from outside the English department)
 - b. Discussion
 - c. The faculty voted and the motion passed with three abstentions
- V. Non-tenure line faculty were dismissed.
- VI. Discussion of Line: Personnel Committee, Chair: Leung
 - a. Medievalist (3 advocates)
 - i. Discussion
 - b. New Media Studies (4 advocates)
 - i. Discussion
 - c. 5 minute break at 3:56
 - d. Literary Studies (6 advocates)
 1. poetry between Milton and 1900
 2. Modern and contemporary drama
 3. Asian-American Studies
 4. Early American Studies pre-1820
 - ii. Discussion
 - e. Critical Theory/Literary Theory
 - i. Discussion
 - f. Transatlantic/Transnational studies/Translinguistic
 - i. Discussion
- VII. Closing announcements: Griffin
- VIII. Meeting Adjourned 4:44