Faculty Meeting Minutes September 9, 2011

In Attendance: Byers, Chandler, Clukey, Griffin, Griner, Hadley, Hall, Horner, Journet, Koppelson, Leung, Lu, Mattingly, Petrosino, Rabin, Ridley, Rosner, Ryan, Skinner, Stanev, Willey, Wolfe, Williams

- I. Meeting called to order at 2:05pm
- II. Announcements
 - a. Andrew Rabin Presentation on the Newberry Library on 12 September, 3pm in 300 Humanities
 - b. Faculty Research Forum presents an Interview with Brian Leung 16, September, 3:30pm in 300 Humanities
 - c. Eligible students should talk to Karen Hadley about writing honors theses
 - d. English majors receive free copies of the common book, Brian Leung's *Take Me Home*
- III. The ad for the faculty position in rhetoric and digital media was unanimously approved:

Associate Professor, Digital Media, University of Louisville, Fall 2012.

The Department of English invites applications for an Associate Professor in Digital Media, to begin Fall 2012. Ph.D. and teaching experience required. Candidates should have a demonstrated commitment to pedagogy and the ability to do successful research. We are particularly interested in candidates with experience teaching digital production and expertise in one or more of the following areas of specialization: digital media and composition, new media studies, new literacies, digital humanities. Teaching load appropriate to a research institution; salary competitive. Course assignments range from undergraduate writing, which all professorial faculty teach, to seminars in an established, successful doctoral program in Rhetoric and Composition.

Send letter, c.v., writing sample of no more than 25 pages, and teaching statement to Professor Debra Journet, Chair, Search Committee, Department of English, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40292. Review of applications will begin November 15 and continue until position is filled.

All applicants must also apply online and attach a current version of their vita at http://www.louisville.edu/jobs. Please reference Job ID 27598. If you have trouble with the online application, please contact Steven Gonzales at 502-852-0504.

The University of Louisville is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity, and Americans with Disabilities Employer, committed to diversity, and in that spirit, seeks applications from a broad variety of candidates.

IV. The amendment to the bylaws on the distribution of merit pay was unanimously approved:

As of September 9, 2011, the Department will allot its PESD funds as lump sum raises, with all those receiving the same score receiving the same dollar amount. This practice will be continued through the next three years in which merit raises are available, after which this policy will be reassessed by the Personnel Committee.