

Minutes of the Professional Standards Committee

April 30, 2010

Present: Kris Bartanen, Rob Beezer, Geoffrey Block, Alva Butcher, Johanna L. Crane, Barry Goldstein, William Haltom (chair)

Convened: The pre-meeting conversation continued the discussion of Latin. The PSC members may be addressed as follows: Bartanen or Christisectatrix, Beezer or Ereptor, Block or Pax Divina Codex, Wright Butcher or Fabra Macellaria, Crane or Grus, Goldstein or Vietor, Haltom or Gulielmus Ferox, Wood or Silva.

The meeting convened at 2:00 p.m. in Wyatt 226

Minutes:

The committee approved the minutes of April 23, 2010.

The committee first turned to the Criteria for Evaluation, Tenure, and Promotion for the Asian Languages and Cultures (ALC) Program. The subcommittee will send the PSC comments to ALC.

The PSC then turned to the Criteria for Evaluation, Tenure and Promotion for the Department of Politics and Government. The subcommittee will send the PSC comments to P&G.

The Evaluation Criteria for Faculty Advancement of Tenure-Line and Clinical-Line Faculty in the School of Occupational Therapy & Physical Therapy was resubmitted to the PSC and was approved as amended.

The PSC then turned to the Senate charge to review the "Instructor and Course Evaluation Form: Option A." The PSC had concerns about sections 7 and 8 of this form, which deal with overall course evaluation and course feedback. Evaluation of the course is not included in the official form, "Instructor Evaluation Form," that is used for faculty evaluation and promotion. Thus these sections raised concerns on the part of the PSC, especially if Option A were used as the official form in University evaluations.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alva Wright Butcher