

University Enrichment Committee
March 23, 2005
Minutes

Present: Rob Beezer, Derek Buescher, George Erving, John Finney, Lauren Hayslett, Diane Kelley, John McCuiston, Mark Reinitz, Amy Ryken (Chair), Eric Scharrer, Ted Taranovski, Jeff Tepper.

Ryken brought the meeting to order promptly at 8:00 A.M.

ACTION The minutes of February 9, 2005 were approved without changes.

ACTION Three nominations for the 2006 Register Lecturer were discussed and one nominee was chosen. The lecture will be given sometime in the Fall 2006 semester. The lecturer and exact date will be announced later.

The committee had recently announced a second round of release unit award funding. In response 13 applications for "regular" release units were received, in addition to 1 application for a Culpepper release unit for technology use in teaching. Discussion included various viewpoints on the distinction between data collection and writing. Also discussed, but not required for funding, was the potential for a project to contribute to the broader community.

ACTION The top 5 applications for the 3 regular release units were ranked and this formed a recommendation to Dean Bartanen for her approval. The single application for the one "technology" release unit was also forwarded to Dean Bartanen for approval.

Meeting adjourned around 9:00 AM.

Rob Beezer
Secretary