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Minutes of the
Faculty Senate Meeting
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Dr. McWee called the Longwood Faculty Senate meeting to order at 3:35 p.m. The following members were present:

Dr. John Arehart	Dr. Carolyn Craft	Dr. Tim Pierson
Dr. Sarah Bingham	Dr. Earl Gibbons	Dr. Darryl Poole
Dr. Chuck Blauvelt	Dr. Jackie Hall	Dr. James Scepanisky
Dr. Norman Bregman	Dr. Frank Howe	Dr. Betty Jo Simmons
Dr. Jená Burges	Dr. Judy Johnson	Dr. Bill Stuart
Dr. Theresa Clark	Ms. Claire LaRoche	Dr. Gordon Van Ness
Dr. David Coles	Dr. Sharon McCaslin	Ms. Kathy Worster
Dr. David Cordle	Dr. Wayne McWee	
	Dr. Tony Palombella	

Absent were Dr. Pat Barber, Dr. Charles Kinzer, Dr. Sue McCullough, and Mr. Chris Register. Also attending were Dr. Nancy Blatner, Dr. Barbara Chesler, Dr. Mary Flanigan, Ms. Alecia Knox, Dr. Nancy Krippel, Dr. Robert May, Dr. James Munson, Dr. Ed Smith, and Dr. Larissa Smith.

A motion to approve the minutes of the Senate meeting of September 19, 2002, was seconded and passed.

Dr. Hall reported the recommendation of the Committee on Educational Policy that the General Education Committee be retained. Her motion to accept the recommendation of the EPC was seconded, discussed, and passed.

A discussion of faculty workload began with remarks from Dr. Howe and Dr. Johnson on their respective reports (attached). A number of remarks and observations followed indicating a consensus that there was indeed a problem.

Under new business Dr. Hall presented a motion from EPC (attached) dealing with the Speaking Intensive Course Policy. Dr. Van Ness moved to split the question; his motion was seconded. Dr. McWee ruled the main motion out of order since it had not been distributed prior to the meeting and was too complicated to be debated without copies before the members.

Ms. LaRoche moved the adoption of a Resolution in support of the 2002 General Obligation Bond (attached). The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Dr. McWee commented on two campus rumors; vice presidents did not receive bonuses other than the 2.5% available for all faculty. The President too received a 2.5 % bonus on her entire salary. In addition, in observation of a contractual obligation, the Board of the Longwood Foundation authorized a raise. Dr. McWee indicated that President Cormier declined to accept the Foundation raise.

Dr. Palombella moved that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Susan May