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Sent: Friday, April 08, 2005 11:18 AM
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Subject: Agenda for the Senate meeting on April 14

1. Approval of the minutes of the Senate meeting of March 10 (attached)
2. EPC Report (several attachments)--Ms. Menegoni
3. Motion to establish a Library Advisory Committee (description attached)--Dr. Brock-Servais
4. Supplemental on-line course evaluation--Dr. McCullough
5. Motion to rescind the policy on lecturers passed at the last meeting--Dr. Johnson
6. Motion to approve a proposal on the rank of lecturer (attached)--Dr. Brock-Servais
7. Motion concerning the position of chair of the EPC (below)--Dr. Brock-Servais for the Executive Committee
8. Information item about the form for Student Evaluation of Instruction--Dr. Bingham
9. Discussion of a Campus-wide Smoking Policy (see below)--Dr. Chassey

About the EPC chair: moved that the Chair of EPC receive some form of compensation similar to that of the Chair of the Faculty Senate.

Smoking Policy issues:

- 1) Leaving the policy as is; i.e. no smoking in buildings, and must be at least 20 feet from an entrance. Campus police is responsible for enforcing the policy for non-campus visitors, supervisors for their supervisees, and everyone has a community responsibility for enforcement for campus community members.
- 2) Current policy, with the entire Brock Commons designated as non-smoking.
- 3) Current policy, with the section of Brock Commons from sculpture to sculpture (Iler to Library) designated as non-smoking.
- 4) Move to a non-smoking campus with designated areas for smoking. Dick Bratcher has a plan for this but estimates the cost to be around \$125,000.00 for smoking huts, urns, etc.

At this point, the Community Standards Committee strongly advises the best option is #4, but would support #3 if there was some movement towards option #4. Otherwise, the policy should be left status quo. There are simply too many thorny issues, including enforcement and faculty/staff/student morale, which would escalate if we went with half-measures.

Obviously, other issues are involved as well, including cleanliness of the grounds and public health. There are suggestions that education on smoker etiquette should be promoted. These are important questions but are beyond this committee's charge- we are a policy review body, not a programming body.

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