Academic Affairs Council, Mar. 5, 2007, 12-1 pm, 107 LoM

Attending: Luecke, Bado-Fralick, Hendrich, Kruempel, Holger, Courteau, Wong

Guest: Ian Duffy, GSB representative

The Religious Observance Policy was discussed. Guffy indicated that the current policy is at least hard to find, and perhaps more clarification would be helpful. GSB first priority would be to make the campus community aware of the existing guidelines. It was suggested that links between Faculty Handbook and Catalog and the existing guidelines on Human Resources (HR) website be created. The question was raised as to whether ISU faculty members want to elaborate on this policy/guideline, and if so, how? The sense of the council was that the HR guideline is sufficient.

It was moved by Hendrich, seconded by Luecke, that the current policy on “Reasonable Accommodations for Religion” be linked to the Faculty Handbook and the catalog to make it more visible to the campus community. The motion was approved.

Council members were reminded to send previous minutes to the council for approval.