Members present:
Suzanne Hendrich, Chair
Geoff Abelson, Academic Standards Representative
Ed Braun, College of Agriculture
Greg Luecke, College of Engineering
Jim Thompson, Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee Representative
John Wong, College of Business

Meeting began at 8:00 AM

Minutes of the April 23, 2007 meeting were approved. Moved: Ed Braun; Seconded: John Wong

Minutes of September 10, 2007 meeting were approved after amendments were made regarding the interdepartmental graduate major in Plant Biology. Moved: John Wong; Seconded: Geoff Abelson

Two topics were explored during the meeting: Campus-wide student course evaluation and student outcomes assessment:

Suzanne indicated she that she will be meeting with CELT to discuss the issues regarding student outcome assessment.

A broad ranging discussion on this matter ensued. Issues that were raised include the following:

- whether there should be policy recommendations from the FSAAC regarding campus-wide student outcomes assessment and student course evaluation
- types of documentation needed to facilitate faculty teaching performance evaluation for purposes of P&T and post-tenure reviews
- the lack of standardization and wide variation of measures across colleges, departments, and courses at undergraduate and graduate levels
- validity and reliability of measures
- what is the appropriate role of the FSAAC in this matter?

To continue the dialogue on this matter, Suzanne recommended that we invite representatives from CELT to meet with the Council in a future meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 AM.

Next meeting: October 8, 2007.

Minutes prepared by John Wong