Minutes of the Engineering Faculty Council Meeting

Meeting No. 18, Monday, March 9, 2009, 3210 SC

Present: R. Valentine-Chair, N. Grosland, A. Guymon, K.K. Choi, Dean A. Scranton

1) The meeting was called to order by Rich Valentine at 1:35 p.m.

2) Minutes from Meeting No. 17 on February 23, 2009 were approved.

3) Dean Scranton provided a summary report of response rates for traditional ACE and on-line EASY ACE in Spring 2003 for courses taught by full professors. The report states that, in Spring 2003,
   • the multiple choice response rate for the ACE EASY system was 58%.
   • the multiple choice response rate for the paper EASY system was 46%.
   • the comment response rate for ACE EASY system was 40% assuming that all students wrote either three comments, or no comments.
   • the comment response rate for the paper ACE system was 31%.

   Since the on-line ACE EASY system was implemented the student response rate has been declined.

4) Allen Bradley, chair of the Teaching Committee, asked whether Joe Reinhardt should continue to serve on the Teaching Committee to the end of the academic year, now that he has become the DEO of Biomedical Engineering. The EFC determined that it is desirable for Joe Reinhardt to continue to serve to the end of the academic year. It was suggested having an additional member of the committee before the end of the academic year would be desirable. Allan suggested Michelle Scherer. Rich will communicate with Allen Bradley.

5) Julie Jessop, chair of the Curriculum Committee, requested to have one week extension of the April 1 deadline for their report to the EFC. The EFC agreed on this extension.

6) Meeting adjourned at 1:54 p.m.