Minutes of the Engineering Faculty Council Meeting  
Meeting No. 19, Monday, March 23, 2009, 3210 SC

Present: R. Valentine-Chair, N. Grosland, K.K. Choi, Dean P.B. Butler

1) The meeting was called to order by Rich Valentine at 1:40 p.m.

2) Dean Butler provided an update of the College budget cut. The College has identified $330K to be cut from the College general education budget. The University-wide minimum baseline Temporary Reduction in Pay (TRIP) of 1% is under consideration, which means $150K for the College. Thus from the total estimated cut of $950K in the College budget, $480K has been identified. Dean Butler is giving each unit (5 departments, CSS, and IIHR) of the College flexibility (i.e., option) to identify their proportional budget cuts to make up the remaining $470K. University units may be asked further reduction if necessary. Dean Butler said Provost Wallace Loh asked, if additional reduction is required, whether the TRIP should be across the Campus or not.

3) Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.