

Minutes of the Emory Faculty Council

Faculty Council
19 January 1999
Room 400, Administration Building

In attendance: Robin Blaetz, John Boli, Virgil Brown, William Cody, Vicki Hertzberg, Laura Porter Kimble, Sharon Lewis, Jerre Lutz, Helen O'Shea, David Pacini, Sidney Perkowitz, Deepika Petraglia-Bahri, Gay Robins, Winfield Sale, Randall Strahan, Mike Terrazas, Collin Weber, Nanette Wenger, Keith Wilkinson

I. Welcome

Faculty Council Chair Virgil Brown called the meeting to order at 3:15. He invited the Council and guests to observe a minute of silence in memory of Joe Crooks and Charles Shute.

II. Approval of Minutes

Council Chair Brown submitted the minutes of the 17 November 1998 meeting to the Faculty Council for their approval. The Council accepted the minutes without amendment.

III. Remarks from President Chace

President Chace expressed his profound sense of loss over the death of Senior Vice President and General Counsel Joe Crooks and noted that in his honor, the flag on the Emory quadrangle was being hung at half-mast. President Chace also announced that a memorial service honoring Joe Crook's life work would be held 21 January 1999 at 10:00 a.m. at Glenn Memorial Church.

President Chace informed the Faculty Council that Provost Rebecca Chopp will chair a committee to determine the uses to which Emory West Campus might be put.

IV. Remarks from Provost Chopp

Provost Chopp reported that in addition to environmental study analysis of potential building sites and traffic patterns, the long-range committee would attempt to discern what academic research possibilities might be realized in this space. Tom Robertson, Charlotte Johnson, Peggy Bartlett and David Blake will serve as members of this committee, which will seek to establish university-wide conversation on the planning for this space.

Provost Chopp announced that 1400 people attended Edward Wilson's lecture on origins. She went on to announce that the university would mark the millennium with a conference of Emory Faculty and Students on reconciliation and that Chancellor Frye will chair this symposium.

The Provost reminded the Faculty Council of the Town Hall meeting on March 19, the topic of which will be faculty tenure and promotion.

She concluded her remarks with the report that the deans, while affirming the role of mediation in the life practices of the university, had determined that the format of procedures for mediation, which the Faculty Council had proposed, was unwieldy.

V. Academic Exchange

Vice Provost for Institutional Planning and Research Susan Frost stated that the purpose of the Academic Exchange was to stimulate conversation around timely topics of concern. She then introduced the editor of the Academic Exchange, Allison Adams. Ms. Adams shared her vision of the format that the Academic Exchange will pursue. The Faculty Council expressed its appreciation for the development of these practices within the university.

VI. Other Business

Past Council Chair William Cody announced the opportunity for interested faculty to participate in a conference on faculty governance. The conference will occur in April at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

VII. Adjournment

Hearing no other business, Faculty Council Chair Virgil Brown adjourned the meeting 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David Pacini, Secretary
Faculty Council