

**Minutes of Emory University Faculty Council
January 15, 2002
400 Administration Building**

In attendance:

Juan del Aguila, Timothy Albrecht, Ken Anderson, William Branch, William Chace, Jim Grimsley, Howard Hunter, Harriet King, Bruce Knauft, Kim Loudermilk, Luigi Marzilli, Shehzad Mian, Malinda Owensby, Huggy Rao, Leslie Real, Robert Schapiro, John Snarey, Claire Sterk, Michael Terrazas, Donna Troka, Frank Vandall, Josiah Wilcox

Excused:

Huiman Barnhart, William J. Casarella, Charles Moran, Joyce Murray, Carlos del Rio, Michael Rogers

Absent:

Richard Done, Susan Frost, Jan Gleason, James Hughes, Charles Shanor, Nanette Wenger, Sharon Weiss

Guests:

Melanie Kingston, Scott Lilienfeld

I. Call to Order and Welcome

Faculty Council President Frank Vandall called the meeting to order at 3:24 pm.

II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the November 13, 2001 meeting were approved.

III. Remarks from President Chace

While President Chace had no formal announcements, he did discuss four observations he has made.

1. There is still a great deal of construction going on around campus. Keep an eye on the progress, it is quite impressive.
2. The search for the Dean of the Law School has been extended. The committee will be looking at both internal and external possibilities
3. There is quite a strong cohort applying to Emory this year regardless of fiscal and budgetary constraints.
4. Emory exceeded the goal of raising \$415,000 for the Emory Gives program, raising nearly \$430,000.

IV. Cy Wilcox & Melanie Kingston- University Research Committee

Cy Wilcox explained that the URC provides research grants to faculty and gave an "efficacy report" on past URC grants. The URC is looking for nominations for a new chairperson for Fall 2002. The deadline for applications for URC grants for faculty is February 15, 2002.

V. Remarks from Interim Provost Woody Hunter

Provost Hunter explained that the search for the director of the Carlos Museum is continuing, with interviews beginning on February 11, 2002. The committee hopes to identify the new director by early Spring. Provost Hunter also encouraged faculty members to put in applications to the University Teaching Fund (UTF). He explained this fund supports any project that is related to teaching function. Provost Hunter also explained that the Strategic Planning Committee will start up again later this month.

VI. Scott Lilienfeld- Politics, Funding and Academic Freedom

Scott Lilienfeld discussed his experiences with the American Psychological Association and the journal *American Psychologist* when publishing an article in response to a psychological study done on survivors of childhood sexual abuse. He explained that he learned a great deal about academic freedom throughout the process and suggested that new faculty be careful when choosing their research topics.

VII. New Business

No new business was presented to the Faculty Council

VIII. Hearing no other business, Faculty Council President Vandall adjourned the meeting at 4:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Troka
Faculty Council