UCFA

Minutes

Tuesday, March 28, 2000

Members present: M. Berz, S. Bordinat, M. Crimp, G. Flo, C. Gliozzo, V. Gossain, J. Keith, H. Li, A. Millard, R. Schiffman, A. Smucker, D. Stewart, F. Tims

Ex Officio: R. Banks, D. Byelich

Others: M. Rubner, D. Zischke

The meeting was called to order at 1:07 PM

The agenda was approved.

Minutes of March 21, 2000 were approved as corrected.

Announcements:

The Committee will meet in full committee for the entire April 4 meeting.

Old Business:

Web-talk topic: There was extensive discussion about the addition of a "faculty rights" topic to the UCFA Web page. It was pointed out that this topic is very broad and general as opposed to the other topics presently on the Web site. There was concern expressed that the topic might elicit postings which would include confidential information. There was a question raised about guidelines for use of the Web talk once a topic was posted. At the present, the only restriction is the limit of five postings per individual per topic. Some members expressed concerns about censorship and protection of First Amendment rights if guidelines for use were implemented. It was mentioned that many web discussion groups and listservs have guidelines for use. There was beginning discussion about the management of the Web site if guidelines for use were adopted. The topic was tabled.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned to subcommittees at 1:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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