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Minutes
Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee
November 19, 2009

Present: Tim Englund, Megan Hammond, Nathan Lehrman, Krystal Noga-Styron, Sura Rath, Thomas Tenerelli, Michael Whelan and Marla Wyatt

Absent: Joe Brooks

Guest(s): David Shorr

Meeting was called to order at 3:15 p.m.

Review Minutes of November 5, 2009 – Marla moved to accept November 5, 2009 minutes as read. Megan seconded and motion approved.

Old Business

09-10.03 Addition of the word “endorsement” to 5-9.5.5

David Shorr presented why the addition of the word “endorsement” is being requested for this policy. The main reason is to be able to offer an early childhood education program without the teaching endorsement for students who do not plan on teaching in the public school system. There is a federal mandate that 50% of pre-school teachers have higher education in early childhood education by the year 2013. Offering this program will help individuals satisfy this mandate. Dr. Shorr indicated he didn't think it should impact any other programs. David will send some different language for the group to review.

New Business - None

Adjournment – 4:15 pm

Next meeting date December 3, 3:15, Barge 410 (and telecon)