

Elected Faculty Council

Minutes—Meeting of October 14, 2004

Members Present: Gary Russell (Chair), Amy Kristof-Brown, Bruce Johnson, Nick Street, John Solow, and John Spitzer

Members Absent: none

Also Attending the Meeting: Dean Gary Fethke, Associate Dean Bob Forsythe

Dean Fethke presented information on the cash flows of the College of Business, as compared to cash flows of other colleges at the University of Iowa. Based upon financial data provided by the Office of the Provost, only the College of Business and the undergraduate College of Arts and Sciences provide revenues in excess of costs to the University. The Dean intends to use this information to argue for additional resources for the College of Business.

Gary Russell provided the EFC with updates on the issue of requiring an honors pledge on exams. The Undergraduate Programs Committee is still studying the issue. However, the Committee is leaning toward a flexible approach that would allow the faculty member to tailor the pledge to the particular class.

Gary Russell stated that the DEO Council continues to study the development of a definition for research active faculty.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 11th at 11:30 a.m.