

# **Annual Report of the Elected Faculty Council 2005-2006**

## **MEMBERSHIP**

The following faculty served on the EFC during the 2005-2006 academic year:

Ramji Balakrishnan (Accounting)  
Matt Billett (Finance)  
Tom Gruca (Marketing)  
Amy Kristof-Brown (Management and Organizations)  
John Solow, Vice Chair (Economics)  
Nick Street, Chair (Management Sciences)

As a result of the May 2006 EFC elections, Mark Penno will replace Ramji Balakrishnan, Ann Campbell will replace Nick Street, and Matt Mitchell will replace John Solow.

At the June 19, 2006 meeting of the EFC, Amy Kristof-Brown was elected Chair of the EFC for the 2006-2007 academic year.

## **MAJOR EFC ACTIONS**

The following is a brief listing of the major EFC activities during the past year. More details are available in the 2005-2006 Meeting Minutes posted on the EFC website.

### RMI Certificate Program

After significant discussion and one further revision, the EFC approved the new Certificate in Risk Management and Insurance (RMI) proposed by the Finance Department. The Certificate was subsequently approved by the Dean and the Provost.

### Honor Code

A new Tippie College of Business Honor Code was developed jointly by the faculty, students and staff of the undergraduate and MBA programs, in consultation with the EFC. It was approved by the EFC and adopted by a vote of 35-1 by the full faculty.

### Election Procedures for Dean's Advisory Council

The previous wording of the governance document implied that once a department has elected a DAC representative, then this department will always have elected representative, and departments with representatives appointed by the Dean would always have appointed representatives. This procedure was changed so that all DAC members are appointed by the Dean. As this action resulted in an amendment to the Articles of the Faculty Assembly and the Elected Faculty Council, it was voted on and approved by the full faculty by a vote of 29-7.

### Undergraduate Policies and Procedures

The EFC approved new undergraduate program policies relating to grades of Incomplete, excused absences, and time limits on grade appeals.

### Statement on Presidential Search

On request from the University of Iowa Faculty Senate, the Council drafted a statement in support of substantial, direct faculty involvement in the search for a new university president. The statement was approved by the full faculty by a vote of 55-1 and sent to the Faculty Senate and to all members of the Board of Regents.

### Office Allocation Procedure

The office allocation procedure was changed to include clinical faculty in the matching pool along with tenure-track faculty.

## **AGENDA ITEMS FOR 2006-2007**

Following are some suggested agenda items for the EFC in the new academic year:

1. Approval of new off-campus MBA programs, and curricular oversight of existing ones (currently being reviewed by the MBA committee)
2. Publicity and implementation of the Honor Code and its adoption by the MAcc and PhD programs
3. Completion and publicity for the faculty handbook (coordinate with Carol Buettner)
4. Support levels and other policies from the Stead Center.

Nick Street  
Chair, Elected Faculty Council (2005-2006)  
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