

Faculty Senate

Academic Affairs Liaison Meeting Agenda October 7, 2009 3:00 Cope Conference Room

Topic:

• Positioning the University for the Future

• Proposed Restructuring of Colleges

3:00 Meeting Called to Order

Dr. Miller: Presentation

Discussion:

- 1. If two departments are merged, does that mean the smaller department is eliminated? How does merging departments or changing colleges affect tenure? Can tenured faculty be eliminated?
- 2. Can there be a transition period for those going up for tenure or promotion where they can still be reviewed based on the criteria of previous department and original peer group?
- 3. How does changing from one college to another affect pay structure?
- 4. College of Education??? Structure? TQI?
- 5. How does the move of General education courses from specific areas to the University College affect FTEs and academic control/curriculum content?
- 6. Due to the diverse nature of the colleges, would there be a higher demand for Associate Deans, thereby eliminating cost savings?
- 7. What was the rationale for the changes, specific details?
- 8. Could there be a series of meetings where the proposed college schools/departments/units could meet and discuss opportunities?

4:00 Adjournment