

University of Florida's Faculty Senate Council on Infrastructure
Minutes for Council Meeting on January 14, 2008
12- 2 PM
283 Reitz Union

Attendees:

Lisa McElwee-White
Issa Raymond
Chris Hughes
Creed Greer
Jerry Cutler
Jeff Burkhardt
Ed Poppell

Guests:

Allen Preston
Frank Bova
Joe Joyce
David O'Brien

The meeting was called to order at: 12:05 PM

The minutes of the December 3, 2007 meeting were approved.

The council discussed the vehicle management plan with Ed Poppell, Allen Preston, Joe Joyce and David O'Brien.

The three cost saving recommendations are:

1. Reduction of vehicles by establishing a minimum use criteria
2. Consolidation centrally to maintain vehicles
3. Purchasing fuel on campus when possible

Allen Preston gave a presentation on the vehicle management plan and alternative transportation options. The council suggested that the plan should have a preamble indicating that these measures are a part of a cost savings plan. The council will invite faculty members from the Geology department and IFAS to the February meeting to discuss their concerns with the plan. The council also suggested creating a mechanism to make it easy for faculty to sign up to use vehicles for a course.

Frank Bova discussed computer availability for faculty. He will send the proposal to Jerry Cutler.

The council discussed the scheduling proposal. The council will survey faculty to determine faculty interest on this issue before developing recommendations.

The meeting adjourned at: 1:50 PM