

**Faculty Senate Meeting  
Minutes  
May 6, 2010  
3:00 -5:00 P.M.  
170 Pugh Hall**

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The meeting was called to order at 3 PM

The minutes of the April meeting were approved.

## **Reports**

### **Chair's Report**

**Jack Mecholsky**, Faculty Senate Chair

Jack Mecholsky presented an overview of the Senate's accomplishments this year, which he said demonstrates that shared governance is working. Mecholsky also listed some possible future considerations and thanked the Senate for their participation this year.

### **President's Report**

**Bernie Machen**, President

President Machen reported that the university has completed the annual tenure and promotion cycle and the final awards will be announced at end of June, after the BOT. Machen also reported that the legislative session has ended and the budget has been turned into the governor. Machen thanked Jack Mecholsky for his service.

### **Provost's Report**

**Joe Glover**, Provost

Provost Glover reported that, in response to inquiries, he has asked the academy of distinguished teaching scholars to consider a university wide teaching center. Will engage with appropriate senate councils.

## **Action Items**

- **Proposal to create a department of linguistics in CLAS**
- **Department changes in PHHP and COM**
- **Credit Hour Increase for an Electrical Engineering Degree**

**Bernard Mair**, UCC Chair

These items were approved.

**Proposal to consolidate the departments of operative dentistry and prosthodontics to create a new department of restorative dental sciences in the College of Dentistry** **Teresa Dolan**, Dean College of Dentistry  
This item was approved.

### **Academic Assessment Committee Language**

**Jim Seale**, Constitution Committee Chair

This item was approved.

## **Directed Discussion**

Ellis Greiner reflected on his time at UF.

## Information Items

### **UF Alumni Association**

**Jeffery Q. Jonasen** President, UF Alumni Association

Jeffery Jonasen discussed the UF Alumni Association, including its structure, programs, alumni attitudes and faculty related initiatives.

### **Academic Integrity Task Force Report**

**Stephanie Hanson**, Chair, Academic Integrity Task Force

Stephanie Hanson reported on the academic integrity task force's progress. The task force is currently reviewing literature to identify topics to include on a survey to understand issues surrounding the issue. She also displayed the website which contains resources and meeting agendas and minutes. The task force is currently testing a discussion board, which will be available from the site, in order to allow faculty to express concerns, opinions and suggestions about academic integrity. [http://www.aa.ufl.edu/task\\_force/academic\\_integrity/](http://www.aa.ufl.edu/task_force/academic_integrity/)

### **Constitution changes regarding department homes**

**Jim Seale**, Constitution Committee Chair

Jim Seale presented this item. It will be an action item in the fall.

The meeting adjourned at 4:25 PM

#### Attendees:

Peter Adams  
Wayne Archer  
Monika Ardel  
Lorena Baccaglini  
Marylou Behnke  
David Bloomquist  
Brent Doraddus  
Gijs Bosman  
Cheri Brodeur  
Amy Buhler  
Eileen Buss  
Regina Bussing  
Nina Caputo  
Louis Cattafesta  
Nico Cellinese  
George Christou  
Nereyda Clark  
Donald Cohen  
Robert Cook  
Oscar Crisalle  
Barbara Curbow  
Harry Daniels  
Larry Duncan  
Mary Ann Ferguson  
Jason Ferrell  
Ian Flood  
Paul Gibbs  
Kelly Gary-Eurom  
David Groisser  
David Hahn  
Jeffrey Harman  
Alice Harmon  
Edward Hart

Marc Heft  
Richard Hill  
Shannon Holliday  
David Holmes  
Gary Ihas  
David Janicke  
Rebecca Jordi  
John Kammeyer  
Mike Katovich  
Stan Kaye  
William Kem  
Saeed Khan  
James Klausner  
Todd Manini  
Tim Martin  
Sue McGorray  
Jack Mecholsky  
Mike Meldrum  
Bayard Miller  
Deb Mitra  
Cynthia Morton  
Carol Murphy  
Vasudha Narayanan  
Michael Nussbaum  
Scott Nygren  
Marc Ottenga  
Anand Paul  
Deanna Pelfrey  
William Properzio  
Emily Pugh  
David Quillen  
Patrick Reakes  
Sandra Russo  
Richard Segal

Orit Shechtman  
Daniel Siragusa  
Keith Stanfill  
Bruce Stevens  
Michael Sweat  
Mickie Swisher  
Joseph Tepas  
Sevan Terzian  
Barry Tillman  
Mark Tillman  
Tom Wichman  
Henry Wihnyk  
Sally Williams  
George Wilson  
Joel Yelich  
Jennifer Zedalis

#### Guests:

Caroline Wiltshire  
Stephanie Hanson  
Mary Sheps  
Babette Brumbach  
Mary Adkins

#### Liaisons:

Henry Frierson  
Ellis Greiner  
Michael Perri