

DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

NINTH REGULAR MEETING OF THE FACULTY COUNCIL FOR 2007-2008

The University of Texas at Austin
Main Building, Room 212

Monday, May 5, 2008
Approximately 2:30 p.m.
Following election of officers for 2008-2009.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- I. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY** (D 6235-6244)—Sue Alexander Greninger.
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.**
 - A. Minutes of the Regular Faculty Council meeting of March 24, 2008 (D 6218-6228).
 - B. Minutes of the Regular Faculty Council meeting of April 14, 2008 (6245-6263).
- III. COMMUNICATION WITH THE PRESIDENT**—William Powers Jr.
 - A. Comments by the President.
 - B. Questions to the President.
- IV. REPORT OF THE CHAIR**—Doug Burger.
- V. REPORT OF THE CHAIR ELECT**—David Hillis.
- VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**
 - A. Faculty Grievance Committee Proposal to Revise the *Handbook of Operating Procedures* 4.03, Teaching Assistant and Assistant Instructor Grievance Procedures (D 6174-6183)—Alan W. Friedman (professor, English and committee chair).
 - B. Educational Policy Committee Motion on Rules for Designation as “College Scholars” and “Distinguished College Scholars” (D 6197)—Desmond Lawler (professor, civil, architectural, and environmental engineering and committee chair).
- VII. REPORTS OF THE GENERAL FACULTY, COLLEGES, SCHOOLS, AND COMMITTEES**—None.
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS.**
 - A. Approval of meeting dates 2008-2009 (D 6214)—Sue Alexander Greninger, secretary.
 - B. Cancellation of summer meetings of the Faculty Council (D 6215)—Sue Alexander Greninger, secretary.
- IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS.**
 - A. Annual Reports of the General Faculty Standing Committees are due in the Office of the General Faculty.
 - B. 2008-2009 Faculty Council members’ preferences for Standing Committee appointments are due.
 - C. Next year, UT Austin's Faculty Council will host the Joint Meeting with Texas A&M's Faculty Senate, which has been scheduled for March 2, 2009; so continuing members, be sure to mark your calendars. It is an all day event.
- X. QUESTIONS TO THE CHAIR.**
- XI. ADJOURNMENT.**

Sue Alexander Greninger, Secretary
The General Faculty and the Faculty Council