

Faculty Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2008

Professor Lewis (Chair) called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

The faculty approved the minutes of the last meeting.

Dr. Lewis announced that the DAC had voted unanimously to follow the African American search committee's recommendations to offer the position to Dr. LaGuana Gray.

Dr. Hagler discussed the search committee's rationale for favoring Dr. Gray over the other finalist and reported that the committee had voted 5-1 in Gray's favor. Should Dr. Gray turn down the offer, he reported, the committee voted 4-2 to return to the pool of candidates.

Dr. Campbell, speaking as secretary of the DAC, reported that the DAC had also voted unanimously that should Dr. Gray decline the offer, the search committee is to reconsider its decision to return to the pool of candidates.

The faculty discussed the hire and voted 18-0 with 2 absentions to offer the position to Dr. Gray.

The faculty discussed whether graduate students should meet unsupervised with job candidates in the future.

The meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Todd Moye