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Meeting of the Faculty Senate Committee on  
Student and Faculty Honors  
April 15, 2005

Attendance: Mohsen Badiey, chair; Ken Cohen; Bob Davis, Philip Flynn; Rhonda Hyde; Katharine Kerrane, Alicia Oman; Diane Wright. Bob Davis volunteered to take minutes for the meeting.

1. Minutes of the last meeting were approved as submitted
2. First order of business was the review of the Alison Faculty Award dossiers for selection of the 2005 recipient. Seven dossiers were submitted this year for consideration. After a lengthy discussion, the recipient was selected (name will remain confidential until Fall 2005).
3. There was some discussion regarding representation from the Alison Faculty Award recipients to the Committee for Student and Faculty Honors. It was agreed that any member of the faculty could be selected to serve on the committee (including former Alison recipients) through the normal process of selection as outlined by the Committee on Committees of the Senate. However, the committee agreed that should a former member of the Alison faculty join the committee, that person would assume all the duties and responsibilities of the rest of the committee i.e. attend all meetings, review candidates for all awards and not just the Alison Award.
4. It was strongly recommended that for the next year (beginning with the new committee in Fall 2005) that a review of criteria for an ever-expanding Honors Day booklet be initiated. The committee agreed to this action.
5. Katharine Kerrane requested guidance for the reading of student nominations for those faculty receiving the Excellence in Teaching and Advising Awards. It was a past practice in the College of Arts and Sciences to have students read their own nominations aloud at the ceremony. That practice evolved to a member of the A & S staff reading the nominations as anonymous submissions. The committee agreed that students who submit nominations should be asked if they will permit their nominations to be read at Honors Day.
6. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m. Next meeting will be on May 13, 2005.