

Mission and Social Justice Committee
Minutes
April 29, 2010

Present: Antonia Allsman, Tom Mogan, Mary Papalaskari, Bernard Prusak, Fayette Veverka, Jeanne Brody (guest)

The meeting convened at 9:00.

1. The chair presented a draft Senate Resolution on creating a progressive, tiered parking fee policy for discussion. The committee edited the document which was then approved unanimously. B. Prusak will edit the document for submission to the Senate in the fall semester.
2. Veverka announced that her three year appointment to MSJ was concluded this semester. Prusak agreed to convene the group in the fall to elect a new chair.
3. Brody and Prusak reported on Human Resources' presentation to the Faculty Congress on the two issues of interest to the committee: adjunct benefits and parental leave policies. HR has agreed to create a website detailing a range of insurance options for adjuncts, though at this time, will not be offering a "buy in" option for adjunct faculty. The parental leave policy has yet to be finalized.
4. Brody gave an update on her survey of adjunct faculty interest in purchasing insurance through the University. Of the quarter of adjuncts who have responded, there are many who would like to see the option available, but very few are actually interested in purchasing insurance through such a program for a variety of reasons.