Minutes of the Faculty Meeting  
May 20, 2016

President Greene called the meeting to order at 9:02 am.

**Report of the Secretary**

President Greene acknowledged the relief pitching of Herb Wilson, replacing Dan Cohen, the starting Faculty Secretary who is attending a professional conference. Herb asked for corrections or additions to the minutes of the May 4 Faculty Meeting. Hearing none, the Secretary accepted those minutes as written.

**Comments from the President**

The President noted the productive day yesterday at the Faculty Retreat. He then turned the gavel over to Provost Lori Kletzer.

**Comments from the Provost**

The Provost began by thanking Ray Phillips on the occasion of his retirement. Ray has provided steady leadership in ITS as well as teaching in the Biology Department. All wish him well in the next stage of his life.

The Provost called Senior Associate Provost Paul Greenwood to the podium and presented a gift to him, on the occasion of his returning to the teaching faculty. Paul opened the package to reveal a tie, populated with many embroidered jellyfish, the subject of Paul’s research program. Knowing the collective noun for jellyfish, the Secretary herein notes that the Provost gave Paul a smack.

Paul thanked the faculty (well, most of them) for making his job fun.

**Comments from the Registrar**

The Registrar Beth Schiller thanked the faculty for reporting senior grades in a timely fashion. In preparation for the voting of degrees, the Registrar reported that 504 students will graduate on Sunday (275 women and 229 men). The graduates represent 31 states and 31 countries. Ten percent of the graduating class is made up of international students.

The cut-off points for Latin honors are 3.74 (cum laude), 3.84 (magna cum laude) and 3.92 (summa cum laude). Forty-eight percent of students will graduate with Distinction in the Major. Fourteen percent will graduate with Honors. One student achieved Honors in two majors.

The Registrar noted corrections for the major of three students. No other corrections were requested by the Faculty. A motion to approve the graduation of the 504 students was moved and seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
Comments from the Faculty Marshals

Marshals Cathy Bevier and Adam Howard described the procedure for marching to and from the Chapel for Baccalaureate tomorrow. They also described the procedures for marching to the quad or to the Field House (in the case of inclement weather) for the graduation ceremony on Sunday.

A move to adjourn was seconded. The Provost adjourned the meeting at 9:22 AM.