COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 29, 2011
CPR 245
PRESENT: Roberta Baer, Catherine Beneteau, James Cavendish, Eric Eisenberg,

4. Dean’s remarks: Dr. Eisenberg thanked the council for all their hard work
during the year. He noted that a lot of things are happening within the
College. The Dean’s office is working through the budget waiting for final
figures from administration. He also discussed the Chair turnovers in the
college for fall.
Dr. Manning asked about the feedback from chairs regarding teaching
loads. Dr. Eisenberg noted that some teaching loads were increased where
some were not. He supports the Chair’s judgment on this matter. He also
noted that this was a message from the Provost that this was to be applied
only to people who not active in research. Chairs are handling this very
well.
Dr. Probes remarked that research should be measured by quality not
quantity.
David Payne stated that tracking the e-mails regarding legislation is very
hard. Dr. Eisenberg stated that the Provost would speak of this at the
Spring Assembly.
5. Committee reports were read and accepted.
6. Faculty Council Report was read and accepted by all members.
7. Old Business: Dr. Baer brought up the issue of Central Scheduling Classes
should be Monday thru Friday. Also, some required classes should be held
on Friday. She stated that maybe the council should take a pro-active role
in these issues.
The issue of discretionary raises which was introduced to the council earlier
in the year is still on hold.
8. New Business: Direction of Council for next year, space scheduling,
discretionary raises. Student success and strategy for the college.
DWF issues, writing center & faculty student ratio.
Boot camp for freshmen and issues regarding students with learning
disabilities.
Another issue would be having only one assembly during the year.
9. Dr. Manning thanked Dr. Baer and Dr. Payne for serving on the Council.