

Faculty Personnel Policy Committee  
January 26, 1999  
10-11 am

Present: Linda Grinstead (Secretary), Diane Murray, Karen Novotny,  
Deborah Orth, Toni Perrine (Chair), Scott Richardson, Jim Wolter  
Absent: Abdul Latif, Wendy Wenner

8.1 Minutes of January 19, 1999 approved as distributed.

8.2.2 As requested by ECS, the committee reviewed the current Handbook language related to absence from class along with the implementation language from the Science and Mathematics Division. When it comes to illness, The FPPC believes that there is conflict between the Science and Mathematics policy of "every attempt must be made to meet the class" with that of the handbook (p. 2, Absence from Class).

Illness and weather are both viewed as "outside of our control". Faculty are expected to be responsible; however, undue burden shall not be imposed upon them. The FPPC supports the 1998 Women's Commission recommendation that cancellation announcements due to inclement weather be made "no later than 6:30 a.m. for daytime classes".

8.2.2 Deferred

8.3 New meeting times are every other Tuesday, 8:30-9:30 a.m. beginning February 9, 1999