

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND PHILOSOPHY
DEPARTMENT MEETING
MINUTES
TUESDAY, March 3, 2009; 2:30pm; LA 256**

Attending: J. Adkison, B. Attebery, J. Attebery, M. Dodd, T. Engebretsen, S. Goslee, H. Hellwig, A. Johnson, M. Johnson, S. Johnson, T. Klein, S. Launspach, C. Levenson, M. Pelletti, R. Baergen, R. Schmidt, L. Shuttters, J. Skidmore, S. Swetnam, R. Wahl, C. Whitaker, J. Winston, B. Wolter.

1. Announcements

a. Library Representatives

- i. The library is facing considerable cuts to their budget which will have an impact on journals paid for by the department. Faculty are being asked to rank journals according to their perceptions regarding the need to retain our current journal subscriptions. Further questions and comments can be addressed to Curt Whitaker.

2. New business

a. Presentations by Chair candidates

- i. The three nominees for the Chair position in their department addressed the department. The presentations were followed by a question and answer session with faculty members. All full-time faculty members will be asked to submit their preferences to the Dean via private ballots.

Adjourned: 3:50pm

Respectfully submitted by Brent Wolter, Interim Assistant Chair