

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND PHILOSOPHY
DEPARTMENT MEETING
MINUTES**

TUESDAY, May 1, 2007; 2:30p; LA 256

Attending: J. Adkison, B. Attebery, J. Attebery, M. Dodd, T. Engebretsen, H. Hellwig, T. Klein, D. Lattin, S. Launspaugh, T. Montgomery, B. Norman, M. Norton, R. Schmidt, L. Shutters, J. Skidmore, S. Swetnam, R. Wahl, C. Whitaker, B. Wolter.

I. Announcements:

Larry Ford announces a bus trip to INL for interested parties.
A ballot to be distributed regarding P&P candidates.
Dept. picnic announced.
Vince Willoughby has resigned.
All dollars for new positions on hold until 9/07.
End-of-semester reminders.

II. Committees

Graduate: a) Awards Committee has made its decisions.
b) a new proposal for the assignment of graduate
courses is being prepared for Fall semester
c) applied for at-large aid for further student support
d) all graduate catalogue changes were approved
e) received critical mass of graduate faculty surveys; J.
Attebery is now analyzing them

Undergraduate: town hall meetings will be held to discuss curricular change

Faculty Senate: B. Norman is our next senator to Faculty Senate.

Composition: a) awards ceremony for essay prizes to be held
May 4, 2p.
b).piloting a stretch 101/102 course next year, to be
taught by T. Pfister.
c) checking on feasibility of ESL sections for 102 and 110
this fall.

Research and Professional Development:

All interested in presenting for the Works-in-Progress
program or What's New in My Field program
should speak to J. Skidmore.
Philosophy: no announcements.

American Studies: a) a revised curriculum was approved
lecturer in b) Dr. Peter Boag will be the Idaho Yesteryears
the fall, on 9/27/07

Newsletter: desires to set up a smoother production schedule;
suggests a small publication committee, to be connected
to the committee system overhaul.

III. Revision of PPR Committee structure:

A handout circulated detailing the new structure. This will go to
ballot now.

IV. Strategic Plan:

The department's strategic plan will be voted on in Fall 2007.

Adjourned: 3:40p.

Respectfully submitted, T. Montgomery, Ass't Chair