

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH AND PHILOSOPHY

Department Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 1, 2008; 2:30p; LA 256

Attending: J. Adkison, B. Attebery, T. Engebretsen, S. Goslee, H. Hellwig, A. Johnson, T. Klein, T. Montgomery, R. Schmidt, S. Swetnam, R. Wahl, N. Wall, C. Whitaker, J. Winston.

1. Announcements

- a) Carlen Donovan is the new department webmaster
- b) ISU's community read for AY2008 is *Enrique's Journey*
- c) update on raises
- d) the department picnic will be May 2 at FMC park; pay Krissie
- e) update on LA Building renovation
- f) Composition Committee: please nominate for the student essay contest.
- g) nothing to report
- h) Graduate Committee: nothing to report
- i) Philosophy Committee: nothing to report
- j) Faculty Senate: nothing to report
- k) Research and Professional Development Committee: nothing to report
- l) Publicity: another edition of the newsletter will be available soon; the bulletin boards have been reorganized and clarified

2. New Business

- a) PPR Committee Structure and Responsibilities document – amendments
MSC; will go to ballot re: adoption
- b) Spousal Hires discussed.

Adjourned 4:00p.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracy Montgomery, Assistant Chair

