

Minutes of the Special General Faculty Meeting
College of Arts and Sciences, Mary Washington College
Monday, November 12, 2007
Great Hall, 4 p.m.

Call to Order – 4:05 PM

Business:

- Mr. Hurley gave an update of what procedures and policies are being established as a result of the events which occurred between some residents of Jefferson Hall and the UMW Housekeeping staff who work in Jefferson Hall. The Advisory Council on Diversity and Community Values has been charged with creating a Bias Offense and Incident Report policy as soon as possible. Mr. Hurley has done quite a bit of research on freedom of speech, student standards of conduct at other universities and what actions, if any, may be taken for unacceptable conduct, and other options used to determine and hold a community member accountable for their misbehavior. He does not want anyone subject to any sort of hostile environment at this University. It will not be tolerated.

- Motion to approve the General Education curriculum passed by the Faculty Senate on November 7, 2007 –
Ms. Barra opened the floor for discussion of the Gen Ed Curriculum plan as approved by the Faculty Senate for a vote from the faculty as a whole. After several comments and a failed motion to delete the raising of the cap from 55 to 60 credits within one discipline a motion was made to accept the plan as approved by the Faculty Senate. Motion was seconded and passed.

Adjournment – 4:34 PM