

DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH COMMUNICATION

Minutes – November 21, 2007

Present: Christa Brown, Kathleen Crawford, Kristen Cvancara, Jim Dimock, Rachel Droogsma, Dave Engen, Nan Johnson-Curiskis, Lynn Kuechle, Jessica Samens, Warren Sandmann, Kristen Treinen, Leah White Absent: Dan Cronn-Mills (Sabbatical Leave)

The Department of Speech Communication met at 12 Noon on Wednesday, November 21, 2007, in MH 215.

NFL Partnership Opportunities: The National Forensics League is seeking a university to partner/provide professional education/continuing education for its League members. This continuing education would be online. Warren Sandmann distributed via e-mail information to faculty.

Speech Communication in the Metro/Normandale Community College: Extended Learning has requested the department to consider offering the Speech Communication major BS degree at a new Twin Cities University Center. Detailed information was distributed to the faculty. The department will continue discussion with Extended Learning.

Extended Learning and Non-Credit Courses: Extended Learning is developing a new non-credit program. If interested, please submit to Warren a list of topic interests. Warren will discuss this further with Jean Clarke, Extended Learning.

Equipment List: Faculty reviewed equipment list. Once the department receives approval for funds from the Dean's Office, Kathy will order the items.

Who's Who Nominations: Department nominations; [REDACTED] The nominations will be forwarded to Sara Granberg-Rademacker.

Philosophy Department Release Time Proposal: Information was distributed to faculty via-mail. This will be discussed at the December 5th faculty meeting.

SPEE BST Program Redesign 2007: English is proposing a curricular change to the licensure program and it does affect our program. The change will allow students in the Communication Arts and Literature-Speech Option (teacher licensure) to take either SPEE 310-Performance of Literature or SPEE 409-Performance Studies. Warren has completed the Curriculum Proposal to make the change.

Holiday Party: January 13th, Leah White's home.

Personnel: Reminder to Read Leah's Promotion/Tenure document. Vote at December 5th meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Steiner