

Focus on Teaching Committee
Minutes
January 22, 2009

Attending: Perry, James, Guinee, Gerling, Miller, Adams,
Sheppard, Crouse, Aubuchon (student member)

On a Guinee/Gerling motion, the minutes of 12/8 were approved as submitted.

Greg Aubuchon was introduced as the committee's new student member.

The committee discussed possible topics for upcoming WAC workshops, including grammar and the role of technology in writing instruction.

Miller updated the committee on the mentor breakfast, which took place earlier that day. She also mentioned the upcoming "priceless conversation" program on Monday 1/26.

Debbie Crouse will be leading a reading strategies workshop for the mentoring program on 2/4, although the entire faculty will be invited.

The NSSE/CLA discussion has been scheduled for 2/6 at 3 pm.

The committee discussed the Jones/Phelps study on faculty work/life balance.

To prepare for a March brown bag that will follow up on the Faculty Development Day on undergraduate research, members of the committee were asked to find out how individual departments are using what they learned from FDD to make changes in their teaching.

Miller is still waiting to hear back on the grant application to fund the 2009 Faculty Development Day.

Respectfully submitted,
Theresa Adams