Faculty Handbook Committee Minutes

Date: January 25, 2008

Time: 1:00 p.m. Place: Dolan, E244

Attendance: Dwight, Bob, Marcy, Jackie, Brenda.

This was the fifth meeting of the 2007-2008 academic year.

1. The committee revised and approved minutes for 11/19 and 11/26.

2. The committee continued its discussion on the probation period. We must ask why the 1940 statement included the provision in the first place. The probation period is for the benefit of the candidate seeking tenure. Tenure exists to protect academic freedom. We must also look at visiting positions. What do we want these positions to be?

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 8 at 1:00.