

QCC PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

An Academic Senate Standing Committee

Minutes

Meeting of March 9, 2011 at Oakland Building at 11:30

Attending: Jose Luis Madrigal, Mark Van Ells, Rosemary Zins.

Absentees: Bahar Baheri

Report

The members of the committee in attendance approved all the recommendations discussed in previous meetings in regard to the new Faculty Handbook.

Discussion of the meeting

Dr. Madrigal informed the committee of Dr. Pecorino's proposed table of contents and shared some skepticism about the willingness of the administration to proceed with a thorough revision of the Faculty Handbook. Vice president Zins stated that as long as she served as a liaison to the Administration, she would commit herself to help the committee revise and redo the Faculty Handbook, but she made it clear that everything put on the Faculty Handbook should have a general consensus by Faculty. All members agreed on that, but Dr. Madrigal, citing Dr. Pecorino, wondered if the Publications committee, in its capacity as editorial board, may already represent "faculty" and, therefore, be entitled to write in its name. Still, it was agreed that on "hot issues", such as "tenure and promotion" or "collegiality" a thorough survey should be carried out among faculty, and especially among the P & B of the college, before putting anything on writing. Finally, Vice president Zins promised that in less than two weeks she would have a production schedule for the new draft.

1. The meeting was adjourned at 12:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

José Luis Madrigal

Chair of the Publications Committee

