UMKC Faculty Senate Meeting  
December 13, 2005

Major Topics

Police Advisory Board  
COSCO Report  
Honorary Degree

Police Advisory Board - Chair Waterborg asked for volunteers to fill two faculty seats on the Police Advisory Board which Chief Shelton is establishing. Senators Hood and Ward-Smith volunteered to serve on this board.

The meeting was closed for discussion of an honorary degree candidate and for a report from the Committee on Organizational Structure and Community Outreach (COSCO).

Following the discussion and report the meeting was opened and the following resolution was passed unanimously after an oral presentation and discussion.

**UMKC FACULTY SENATE**

**SENSE OF THE SENATE RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** the Faculty Senate, in its meeting of December 6, 2005, expressed its strong support for the December 5, 2005 Resolution of the UMKC Budget Advisory Committee (the “BAC Resolution”), a copy of which is attached to this Sense of the Senate Resolution; and

**WHEREAS,** the Faculty Senate Budget Committee in April of 2005 reported to the Senate its view that a disproportionately large amount of direct General Revenue Allocation increases have been assigned to UMKC units other than Schools, Colleges and Libraries since FY02; and

**WHEREAS,** UM-System President Elson Floyd has called for a study of rate money cuts for administrative units, targeting approximately $2,300,000 of such cuts for UMKC;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** be it resolved that it is the sense of the Faculty Senate that:

(a) no UMKC College, School or Library should be required to effect any cuts to its operating budget unless and until that becomes necessary after thorough exploration of streamlining of UMKC administrative and support units (and associated rate money cuts to their budgets, which cuts might, if found appropriate, exceed $2,300,000), and

(b) consistent with the BAC Resolution, a rigorous examination should be made of reallocating portions of UMKC’s total operating and auxiliary income resources, and possibly Operating Fund Balances, to cover increased salary and benefits costs and other mission-centered needs of UMKC’s Schools, Colleges and Libraries.

Unanimously Approved and Adopted: December 14-20, 2005
Adjournment

**Senators Present:** Waterborg, Murphy, Loncar, Ebersole, Stancel, Reese, Mardikes Honigberg, Neau, Igwe, Hood, Green, Joy, Potts, Gogol, Adler, Ward-Smith, Cole, Fieldman, Krause, Pennington, Stein, Durig, Luppino

**Senators Excused:** Russell, Rice, Gardner, Crossland, Driever, McCunniff, Mitchell, Knopp, Thompson, Bame, Jones