

Minutes of General Faculty meeting, Christopher Newport U.

Thursday, 19 April 2007, SU255

President Schwarze called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM.

- I. The [list](#) of graduates was certified unanimously by the faculty.
- II. President Schwarze provided an [update](#) on Senate initiatives.
 - A. [transition](#) to 4-3 teaching load
 - B. faculty hiring goals
 - C. CNU Alumni Society Outstanding Faculty Award
 - D. expansion of sabbaticals
 - E. grade-distribution [study](#)
 - F. [proposal](#) for shift of academic calendar

Following this presentation there was some discussion about criteria used for faculty hiring, at which time Schwarze suggested that if search-committee chairs would send her the facts regarding problems encountered with individual searches, that might be useful information in future discussions involving the administration.

- III. Schwarze introduced the [new Senators](#).

The meeting was adjourned at 1:50 PM.

submitted by Peter Knipp (secretary of the Faculty Senate) and by Tracey Schwarze

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