

## **The Governance Council met at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday January 24, 2001 in Room 201**

### Members Present:

Will Miles

Mary Howard

Andrea Laughlin-Gaiser

Gail Johnston

Dan Mielke

Viola Harrison was absent and efforts to audio-conference with her were unsuccessful.

### Action Items included:

#### **• Selection of a new Committee Chair**

Will Miles who has been chairing the Governance Committee requested that another chair be selected since he has accepted the position of Assistant Director of Academic Affairs. Steve Sylvester had requested that a faculty member serve as committee chair and in light of Viola Harrison's absence, Dan Mielke has agreed to serve as interim chair through the spring and summer semesters of 2001. Will Miles will continue as a member of the committee.

#### **• Departmental Classification Change**

The council approved a recommendation that Theater be moved from the English Department to the Fine Arts Department.

#### **• Student Worker Assignments**

The Governance Council is in the process of evaluating requests for student workers. The goal of the committee is to provide consistency in the distribution of student workers. Several requests were approved at the meeting, and several others were deferred to the next meeting since more information was needed to evaluate the request. The committee is encouraging faculty to take advantage of the Work Study Program if they are utilizing a student worker since MSC only pays one half of the worker's wage, and Federal money pays the other half.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

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