

FACULTY MEETING  
Wednesday, April 9, 3-5

To be held in Faculty Governance seminars:

The "Marr" Group: Room 2218

The "Perkins" Group: Room 2220

The "Pougiales" Group: Room 2219

The "Smith Group: Room 2221

Agenda:

1. Discussion of the report of the Sexual Harassment DTF (report is attached).
2. Discussion of Proposed "Internal Agenda for Reform" viz:
  - a. Specialty Areas should be abolished--or drastically loosened up.
  - b. The only advanced work at the college should be advanced, interdisciplinary, team-taught studies.
  - c. The college should stand for something political, and therefore have a theme.
  - d. There should be at this college built-in arenas and opportunities for overt conflict.
  - e. We should start hiring new kinds of faculty members.
  - f. When we get to start being selective about admissions, we should start looking for "lean and hungry" students.

There will also be a Faculty Meeting on Wednesday, April 16, 3-5.

We will meet together in CAB 110.

The Agenda for this meeting and relevant attachments will be in the mail next week.

Dear Faculty Colleagues:

The Values and Aspirations Sub-committee along with the Provost asked the Agenda Committee to help them with their work (on short notice) by proposing an "internal agenda for reform" and getting the faculty's reaction to it. Agenda item #2 above represents the results we produced after one long and boisterous evening meeting. We are bringing these to you (together with more complete written explanations) for your reactions and commentary at this Wednesday's faculty meeting which will take place in the convivial settings of the Faculty Governance Seminars (you

remember them). Some faculty prefer these settings because in them you don't have to spend so much time listening to other people talk, and you get to say more. Members of the Values and Aspirations Sub-committee will be present in each seminar to listen and take copious notes.

Please be sure to come to both faculty meetings this month. These may be the golden faculty meetings that faculty will reminisce about in years to come--and think how crummy you'll feel then, if you miss them now.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Don".

Don Finkel  
Chair of the Faculty