

Meeting of Faculty Roundtable
10:00 AM
November 18, 2005

Faculty Roundtable Present:

Millicent Brown, History (Arts & Sciences)
Tracy Hanner, Veterinary Science/Medicine Clinic
Craig Rhodes, SOT (Technology)
Robert “Bob” Davis, UNST

Minutes:

The meeting was called to order @ 10:10 AM. Bob Davis briefed the Roundtable on the full UNST Committee position on the RACE CLASS & CULTURE concentration and the list of proposed UNST courses. It was noted that unless these courses were being offered as an UNST Theme this proposed concentration was not in the domain of the UNST Committee or Faculty Roundtable. There was discussion followed by agreement that Drs. Levey and Hornsby would be invited to submit a RACE CLASS & CULTURE CLUSTER THEME. Dr. Davis entertained questions about criteria for developed themes. It was noted that UNST minutes contain the procedure for developing and submitting new cluster themes. Dr. Davis agreed to send the criteria for Theme Based Cluster as an email attachment.

A member of the Roundtable raised a concern about the lack of “out-front” support by key administrators. There were also concerns about the lack of general knowledge by faculty members about UNST. It was suggested that these concerns be discussed at the UNST Committee meeting. Dr. Davis suggested that an open forum be the format for the next available full UNST committee meeting so that these concerns can be aired with the UNST committee members.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.

Respectfully Submitted
Dr. Robert “Bob” Davis