

FACULTY SENATE MEETING
Monday, 3 February 2003 - 3:30 p.m.
272 Bascom Hall

MINUTES

The meeting was called to order by Chancellor John Wiley at 3:34 p.m. with 138 voting members present.

1. Memorial resolutions were presented for:

Professor Emeritus Ira Lawrence Baldwin	1689
Professor Emeritus Charles C. Center	1690
Professor Judith Lee Gerow Croxdale	1691
Professor Emeritus Roger F. Miller	1692
Professor Emerita Joan E. Mulligan	1693
Professor Emeritus Robert C. Nesbit	1694
Professor Emeritus Eugene Byron Smalley	1695
Assistant Professor Emerita Shirley Watson	1696
Professor Emeritus Richard C. Wolf	1697

The chancellor presented the following memorial resolution for Dr. Laurel Clark, a UW alumna and astronaut who died Saturday, 1 February 2003, aboard the space shuttle Columbia:

Commander Laurel Clark received her undergraduate degree in zoology from the College of Letters and Science in 1983. She also attended Medical School here and received her M.D. in 1987. This was her first shuttle mission. Prior to her mission, Dr. Clark said these words: "I myself never thought about being an astronaut until I was in my thirties. It was something that came about much later, and I feel fortunate every day that I've been chosen to do what I'm going to go do. And I think that sometimes life takes you in very unexpected ways."

Today, we grieve the unexpected way in which her life ended. But our grief is paired with a tremendous sense of pride. That's because Dr. Clark will forever remain a shining example of everything that is great about our graduates, our faculty, and our staff. She dedicated her life to scientific research, and ultimately lost her life in the pursuit of knowledge.

Dr. Clark's dedication to this university was without question. On her mission, she was carrying several pieces of University of Wisconsin memorabilia that she intended to return to us as keepsakes of her adventure. She had also requested that she be personally involved in UW-Madison research being conducted on board Columbia.

It is my hope that this university can show as much appreciation for her life's work, as she has shown us for providing her the tools to conduct her work.

2. Announcements/Informational Items.

Chancellor Wiley introduced Darrell Bazzell who is replacing John Torphy as vice chancellor for administration. Vice Chancellor Bazzell offered a few remarks.

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The chancellor announced that the state budget situation is disastrous, and said that the administration will be working with the deans and faculty and others to address the matter carefully and responsibly. He considers the crisis to be temporary and will avoid actions that would have long-term impacts. He will do everything he can to protect the gains made in faculty numbers over the last decade.

3. Questions.

There were no questions.

AUTOMATIC CONSENT BUSINESS

4. The minutes of 2 December 2002 were approved as distributed.

REPORTS

5. Professor Carin Clauss, chair of the Committee on Committees, presented the slate of candidates as presented in the Annual Report on Nominations for Faculty-Elected Committees. There were no additional nominations from the floor. 1698
6. Professor Gerald Campbell submitted for informational purposes the Annual Report of the Teaching Academy for 2001-02. Professor Campbell spoke about Teaching Academy activities, nominations for new teaching academy fellows, and the academy's future faculty partners initiative. 1699

There were no questions.

OTHER BUSINESS

7. Professor Brown moved adoption of the University Committee Recommendation Regarding Credit Load Requirements for Summer Sessions. 1688

The motion passed without negative vote.

The meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

David Musolf
Secretary of the Faculty