I. Approval of the October 7, 2005 minutes.

II. Chair’s remarks. Frank Pullano

III. VPAA’s remarks. Dr. Tom Moore

IV. Committee Reports

a. General Education: Tom Polaski

Approved CSCI 327: Social Implications of Computing as meeting the Oral Communication requirement.

Approved the goals for the Natural Science component of the General Education Program. (see attached)

Clarified the role of writing in the Natural Science component at the request of the natural science faculty:

Each didactic course listed in the Natural Science list must provide the writing component within that course, unless the didactic course must be taken with a mutually co-requisite laboratory course. In that case, the writing component may be located within the laboratory course.

Natural Science Didactic Courses:

Natural Science Didactic Courses with a mutually co-requisite laboratory course (in parentheses):
BIOL 203 (204), CHEM 105 (107), GEOL 110 (113), GEOL 250 (251), PHYS 101 (102), PHYS 250 (251).

Natural Science Courses without a mutually co-requisite laboratory course:
ANTH 202, 220, BIOL 150, 206H, 304, 307, CHEM 101, GEOG 500, GEOL 201, 210, 220, 330, GRNT 301, NUTR 201, 221, PHYS 105, 211, 212, 253, SCIE 222, 223, 301.

b. Committee on Undergraduate Instruction: Clarence Coleman (see attached)

c. The University Taskforce on Academic and Institutional Integrity: Alice Burmeister

d. Grading Subcommittee: Dave Pretty
V. Unfinished Business

VI. New Business

VII. Announcements

Next meeting of Academic Council is January 13, 2006 at 2:00 pm in Tillman 308.

VIII. Adjournment