

Provost's Advisory Committee on Academic Quality
Minutes

2 p.m. 5/2/08
CELT Conference Room
Penfield Library

Present: Susan Camp, Jean Chambers (recorder), Bill Goffe (Chair), John Huonker, Mark Morey, Pat Pacitti.

1. We approved the minutes of March 14, 2008, and of April 4, 2008.
2. We approved the Acceptable Use Policy for Student Pictures in Banner. Bill will send it to the Academic Policies Council.
3. We tabled the issue of what to suggest regarding grade distribution reports, until the first meeting of the fall 2008 semester. Mark Morey suggested that we recommend that Deans recommend that Chairs begin discussions in their departments regarding grading standards.
4. We discussed IDEA as a possible public rating method for possible use to complement or counter RateMyProfessor.com. Mark suggested coordinating with COLT's teaching feedback project. CAQ members committed to exploring IDEA over the summer.
5. We discussed Bill's survey of faculty response rates to student emails.
6. Bill will shepherd us to our fall meetings.
7. We thanked Mark Morey for all of his hard work for our committee and congratulated him on his upcoming retirement from SUNY Oswego.
8. The meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

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