

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES
April 4, 2005

Present: Nellen, Donoho, Van Selst, Maldonado-Colon, Heisch, Phillips, Sigler, Thames, Veregge, Lessow-Hurley, Kassing, Ashton

Absent: Greathouse, Bros, Lee

1. The Executive Committee discussed and amended a resolution calling for a committee for planning the Celebration of the University's 150th Anniversary. The Executive Committee voted and the resolution passed as amended (12-0-0).
2. The Executive Committee discussed AS 1281, Sense of the Senate Resolution Endorsing Goals and Visions drafted by the Goals Advisory Committee (GAC). The Executive Committee voted and AS 1281 passed as amended (12-0-0).
3. The Executive Committee discussed the possibility of online Student Opinion of Teaching Effectiveness (SOTES). The estimated savings from not copying the narrative portion of the SOTES is about \$63,000 a year. Online SOTES would also allow for the possibility of a mid-year review. The Executive Committee discussed how do you get the high response rate we get today. Chair Nellen will ask the Student Evaluation Review Board (SERB) and the Professional Standards Committee to bring a Sense of the Senate resolution supporting the move to online SOTES.