BSUFA Senate
October 15, 2007

Present:
Tammy Bobrowsky, Scott Borchers, Chris Brown, Cheryl Byers, Sue Cutler, Patrick Donnay,
Brian Donovan, Marsha Driscoll, Elizabeth Dunn, Tom Fauchald, Mark Fulton, Susan Hauser,
Michael Herbert, Christel Kippenhan, Ivy Knoshaug, Russ Lee, Doug Leif, Keith Marek,
Brendan McManus, Louise Mengelkoch, Kathleen Meyer, Darren Olson, Deb Peterson, Joel
Pugh, Mark Schmit, Kathryn Smith, Derek Webb, Pat Welle, James White, Mandy Wick, Marty
Wolf

Invited Guests:
Kody Nelson, Student Senate President
Nancy Michael, CAL Work Group Representative
Mur Gilman, COPS Work Group Representative
MaryAnn Reitmeir, SNS Work Group Representative
Rod Henry, Chair, IFO Negotiating Team

Other Guests (list might not be complete):
Sandra Bland, Satish Davgun, George Gardner, Colleen Greer, Richard Hook, Tim Kroeger, Co
Livingston, Mike Morgan, Gerald Morine, Dianne Narum, Elizabeth Rave, Randy Westhoff

1. Senate called to order at 4:03 PM for a single-item agenda, to discuss college re-
organization.
2. Dunn noted that there is a Provost’s Forum on this subject tomorrow, October 16, 2007,
3:00-4:30, EA 115.
3. The CPD is sponsoring a discussion on Integrating the Curriculum, Wednesday, October
17, Scandinavian Room (dessert served).
4. Vice President Meyer made three motions to establish rules for the discussion:
   a. Seconded by Brown: The recognition rule will be suspended. The motion carried.
   b. Seconded by Brown: The meeting will extend to 5:15 (it had been announced as
      4:00-5:00) with the last 15 minutes reserved for senators to speak for their
      constituents; recognition rules would be in force. The motion carried.
   c. Seconded by Peterson: Senators and guests will limit their comments to two
      minutes per turn, not including response time of the Work Group. The motion
      carried.
5. Dunn noted that the Provost has not sent written responses to questions submitted by
   faculty, but will respond to them at tomorrow’s Forum.
6. Driscoll noted that the discussion today is only for the two models presented by the
   Provost.
7. Dunn noted that this meeting is for discussion only. Motions on the models will be
   reserved for the next senate meeting.
8. The Work Group faculty representatives were introduced and made introductory
   statements.
9. Comments included concerns regarding:
   a. Representation, by college, on BSUFA committees.
b. Social and other non-material costs and benefits.
c. Chair duties, including reassign time for program coordinators, assessment, etc.
d. Costs and cost-savings, including reduced administrative costs.
e. Cost to students regarding advising, etc.
f. Need integrated input into administrative processes and power sharing conducive
to shared governance.
g. Implications of department reconstitution for program autonomy.
h. Department reconstitution.

10. Dunn said she would bring language to senate next time from our reorganization request
to the Provost.

11. Five o’clock PM: return to usual order of the senate with recognition necessary for
speakers who are not senators.

12. Discussion continued, including points noted in item 9 above, plus the following:
a. Administrative support for the new models.

13. Motion to adjourn, at 5:15 PM, by Lee, seconded by Fauchald; motion carried.

Susan Hauser
Senate Recorder