

**Academic Senate
Faculty Caucus Minutes
March 9, 2005
(Approved)**

Call to Order

The Senate Chairperson called the caucus to order immediately following the Academic Senate meeting.

Approval of Faculty Caucus Minutes of 02/23/05

The Faculty Caucus Minutes of February 23, 2005 will be approved at the next caucus.

02.28.05.01 Graduate Tuition Committee Election

Senator Crothers: The University is putting together a committee to look at the question of graduate tuition. This is a particularly problematic concern because the Truth in Tuition Law does not apply to graduate students, but on the other hand, you don't want to raise graduate tuition each year at the same percentage that we raise undergraduate tuition. Gary McGinnis, Associate Vice President for Graduate Studies, asked specifically for Senate representation on the committee to be created. He asked Senator Mohammadi, who is both an economist and a graduate director, if he would be willing to serve on the committee.

Senator Hassan Mohammadi, Economics, accepted the nomination; there were no additional nominees and the Faculty Caucus unanimously elected Senator Mohammadi to the Graduate Tuition Committee.

Adjournment