

The Research and Scholarship Committee met at 11:00 a.m. in Science Center 207 on Thursday, January 29, 2009. Members present were: Bennett, Crosby, Garrity (acting secretary), Saad, and Sturz (chair). Dr. Sturz addressed the following items with the committee:

1. Current status of bylaws in the revision process (not passed by full Senate at the December 2008 meeting; remanded to Research and Scholarship Committee for further revision).
2. A Faculty Forum will be held Friday, January 30, for the purpose of gathering input from the faculty regarding the role of the Research and Scholarship Committee to guide the continuing bylaw revision process.
3. A possible format change for the upcoming Student Research and Scholarship Exhibition: student submissions would be in oral presentation format rather than poster format as in previous years. All members present were in favor of further consideration of this change.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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