

**SAMFORD UNIVERSITY
FACULTY MEETING**

Tuesday, August 24, 2004
Harrison Theater
11:30 A.M.

Call to Order: Nancy Whitt, Chair of the Faculty Senate

Approval of Minutes: Minutes for May 13, 2004 meeting were approved as reported on the faculty senate web page.

Presentation: Paul Aucoin, Dean of Academic Services, made a presentation to Mary Sue Baldwin in recognition of her past service as mace bearer for University convocations.

New Business: John Sowell, McWhorter School of Pharmacy, made a plea for increased faculty parking spaces on the east side of campus, particularly in the areas of Ingalls and Russell Halls.

Old Business: Bobby Riggs, McWhorter School of Pharmacy, reported for the Ad Hoc Senate Committee on Academic Freedom. He indicated that a survey is to be compiled for the faculty, which will be launched in 2005 with the hope of reporting its findings by the May 2005 faculty meeting.

Nancy Whitt, English Department, reminded the faculty of the need to continuously monitor the issue of equity and noted that periodic reports are available from Sarah Latham, Institutional Research.

Announcements:

Hugh Floyd encouraged faculty members to consider joining Samford's chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) and announced availability of copies of the organization's current newsletter for all interested.

Roger Parker announced that the Academic Affairs Committee would be sending out application forms for faculty development grants, which must be submitted by October 31.

Betsy Dobbins, speaking on behalf of Earth Day next April, asked faculty to be thinking of ways to incorporate appropriate activities into their spring semester classroom assignments.

Dana Basinger clarified that students would be present at the Connections meeting this afternoon for Jonathan Bass's review of the assigned readings.

Robin Snyder announced that the Art Gallery would present a show in October celebrating the twentieth anniversary of Samford's Daniel House in London. She requested that photos (8" x10", matted or framed) associated with the Daniel House be submitted to her for inclusion in the exhibit.

Nancy Whitt reminded faculty standing committees that they are to send copies of their meeting minutes to the faculty senate (preferably as Word documents to Norfleete Day, secretary of the senate) and to remind the SGA to appoint student members to their committees as provided in the bylaws.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned by Nancy Whitt