Present: Michael Brown, Dennis Lubahn, Marc Johnson (As alternate), Munish Goyal, Elizabeth Parks, Mistie Mills, Bokkwan Jun, Ajay Aggarwal, Vladislav Glinskii, Michael Aro.

Excused: Chris Sampson, Jim Campbell, Sue Boren Maike Krenz, Muaid Ithman.

1. General matters:
   a. There was a discussion of the process of voting at the last meeting, to send a letter to faculty council. It was noted that there were no specific objections to the vote, and that there were ultimately only 2 abstentions. It was brought up that there could have been an opportunity for the faculty affairs committee members to take the discussion about the vote to their departments, but the situation did not permit much time. It was also noted that the faculty affairs committee members do represent the members of the individual departments.

2. Faculty Survey
   a. The revised (‘new”) survey from last year was discussed. Several members commented that the revised questions did provide a more comfortable level of anonymity and protection from possibly being identified by one’s answers. In general faculty felt better about the new survey and did not feel changes were necessary. Therefore the committee voted unanimously to use the survey in its current form. It was also generally agreed that the goal of the survey is to give the dean an overview of issues to discuss with the individual chairs. It was considered unnecessary to send the results of the survey back to the faculty of each department.

Respectfully Submitted
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