DASNR Faculty Council Meeting Minutes  
November 13, 2003

Members present: Marcia Tilley, Glenn Brown, Dwayne Cartmell, Nurhan Dunford, Sam Fuhlendorf, Steve Hallgren, Brian Kahn, Clint Krehbiel, and Marie Petracek

Members Absent: Greg Bell, Joyce Jones, David Lalman, Notie Lansford, Phil Mulder, and Nathan Walker

Ex-officio Members Present: Sam Curl, Dean & Director, David Foster, Ed Miller, and Robert Westerman

Non-Members present: Kim Anderson (sub for Notie Lansford)

DASNR Faculty Council met at 11:00 a.m. in 102 Ag Hall at Dean Curl’s requested to discuss the reorganization of the Division.

Dean Curl said they have met with each department affected by the reorganization and will be sending material to the Regents on Monday. He will send a written letter out next week to the faculty outlining the proposal.

The following proposal was presented by Dean Curl:

1) A Department of Renewable and Natural Resources will be formed by merging Forestry with Range Ecology and Soils. All degree programs and services will be continued. The name of the department will be proposed by the faculty in the department.

2) Entomology and Plant Pathology will be merged in their entirety with Crop, Weed and Plant Sciences. Degree programs, research and support programs will be continued. The new department's name should acknowledge and recognize the groups. This was a result of the alternative proposal from the Entomology and Plant Pathology Dept.

3) The Dept. of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology will be continued as it exists.

4) An interdisciplinary center for fundamental research will be recommended. This was a result of a proposal from Biochemistry. People can affiliate with the center if they wish but still be part of their department. This center will operate somewhat like the FAPRTC.

Nathan Walker
AFC Secretary
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