

MINUTES

The Freshman English Policy Committee met at 4:00, Wednesday, April 6 in Calhoun 221 with Lidoff, Meyer, Ruszkiewicz, King, Jolliffe, Hay, Merritt, Trachsel, and LeClerc in attendance, with Phil Sipiora as the featured guest. The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed and approved.

The subcommittee for selection of a new assistant director gave its recommended ranking of the candidates, and Jolliffe requested an explanation of the ranking criteria. Ruszkiewicz reminded the committee that discussion of the candidates was to remain confidential.

In the course of the discussion the committee approved an official ruling stipulating that graduate students must have cleared their records of incompletes before they could be considered eligible for the assistant director position. Because this decision ruled out one of the four candidates under consideration, the committee took a straw vote to rank the remaining three applicants. It was decided that the subcommittee would interview the two top-ranking candidates and report their recommendations at the next meeting.

King reminded the committee that we had decided during the preceding meeting to adopt the Little, Brown Reader and the Bedford Reader. After reviewing the remaining readers recommended for consideration the committee decided to make The Conscious Reader a third adoption and to offer The Essay, The Norton Sampler, and the World of Ideas as alternative options from which to choose.

The meeting was adjourned after the committee, deferring to the whim of Phil Sipiora, decided to schedule the next meeting for 4:15, Wed.

Mary Trachsel
Secretary