

**ACADEMIC SENATE MINUTES**

**DATE:** October 30, 2008

**PRESENT:** Jeff Sanders  
Bruce Brumley  
Lorrie Steerey  
Gershon Bulgatz  
Kayla Miller (student)  
David Garloff (ex-officio)  
Gary Young (ex-officio)  
John Cech (ex-officio)  
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Sandie Rietz  
Kay Streeter  
Keith Edgerton  
Steve Coffman  
  
Tasneem Khaleel (ex-officio)  
Mary Susan Fishbaugh (ex-officio)  
Karen Heikel (ex-officio)  
Sue Balter-Reitz (ex-officio)

**ABSENT:** Craig McKenzie  
Rakesh Sah\*  
Matt Redinger\*  
Kirk Lacy (ex-officio)  
Stacy Klippenstein (ex-officio)  
\* *excused*

Mark Hardt\*  
Rob Barnosky (student)\*  
Terrie Iverson (ex-officio)

**PRESIDING:** Lorrie Steerey, Chair

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direct conflict with the current Academic Foundations assessment program? The

students.

Motion carried.

Motion by Kay Streeter, seconded by Sandie Rietz to **waive second reading of Items 1, 1.a, 1.b, and 1.c.**

Motion carried.

### III. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

#### A. Sabbatical Committee Nominees

The following people had sabbaticals in the 2007-2008 year:

Will Wickun  
Matthew McMullen  
Ken Miller  
Patricia Vettel-Becker

The following people indicated interest in serving on the Sabbatical Committee:

Rachel Schaffer  
Judy McEnany  
Jeanine Wilker  
Brian Cast  
Oliver Chen  
James Nowlin  
John Pollock

Motion by Bruce Brumley, seconded by Sandie Rietz to **approve the list of 11 faculty and forward them to the Provost.**

Motion carried.

#### B. Collaborations with the MSU-Bozeman ROTC Program: Vice Chancellor Stacy Klippenstein

Will be postponed until Dr. Klippenstein can attend.

#### C. Issue with NURS Courses at the COT

Cheri Johannes, Registrar, stated that there has been a real problem with implementation of the state-mandated nursing curriculum. For instance, NURS 230 is a 4 credit class

