1. Dean Akridge called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

2. There were no requested changes to the distributed agenda. A. Dale Whittaker moved to approve the agenda. Roger L. Tormoehlen seconded the motion that was passed.

3. A. Dale Whittaker presented a report entitled “Raising the Academic Profile of College of Agriculture Students.” Dale indicated that the Agenda and Policy Committee had requested an update regarding expected changes in the academic characteristics of College of Agriculture students. Dale’s comments were made with regard to the following themes.

- Increasing demand for graduates in food, agriculture, and natural resource disciplines.
- Growing the number of degrees awarded by the College of Agriculture.
- Expected continued capped enrollment of undergraduate students.
- Student choices based upon academic reputation of the college and university.
- Enrolling a larger proportion of students having strong science aptitudes and levels of performance.

Dale indicated that the demand for college graduates with food, agriculture, and natural resources is expected to remain strong in the coming years with an expected economic recovery and projected retirements in various sectors of labor force. To meet future needs, it will be necessary for the College of Agriculture to increase the number of graduates annually. This will likely be accomplished by admission of a relatively larger number of transfer students as aggregate enrollment of undergraduates remains relatively stable.

Dale presented the demographics of Indiana high school graduates that included data showing the increasing proportion of graduates whom are completing Core 40 and Academic Honors programs. He noted that at some point in the future undergraduate applicants to Purdue will likely be expected to complete the Academic Honors program to be accepted.

During his discussion of recent College of Agriculture admissions data, Dale said that the college must put a higher priority on getting admitted students with strong academic credentials to matriculate. He said that there are increasing numbers of applicants and admits to the College of Agriculture, but there is very strong competition for the strongest students. Economic
conditions likely contributed to the larger number of students who did not accept their offers of admission for the 2009 Fall Semester.

To achieve strategic goals over the next five years, Dale indicated that it will be necessary to do the following.

- Increase our share of highly-prepared students interested in science.
- Increase yield of admitted students.
- Increase student retention.
- Increase admission of transfer students whom have completed two years of college work.

Dale presented the projected student profile for 2014 and presented data regarding enrollments in high school Advanced Life Science courses and agriculture students at Ivy Tech Community College and Vincennes University. Data are included in the “Dr. Whittaker Presentation” slides that are appended to these minutes.

Dale asked that faculty members help reach the strategic student goals by doing the following.

- Increase yield of high ability students for the 2010 Fall Semester. New admits will be notified on December 11.
- Engage with community college teachers and high school instructors of Advanced Life Science courses.
- Encourage transfer applicants to complete two years of college before transferring.
- Express high expectations of student performance – four-year graduation.
- Be informed and take part in reforming curricula.

With collective efforts, the College of Agriculture in 2014 should have a stronger academic reputation, better prepared students, higher expectations, and more degrees awarded.

Brad C. Joern asked about how faculty should become engaged with community college and high school instructors. Dale Whittaker responded and said that faculty members should work with these instructors by helping them develop course materials. Also, it may be helpful to offer graduate level courses on an intensive basis so that the instructors could expand their knowledge in the cognate area.

Dean Akridge commented that the College of Agriculture strategic plan emphasizes increased retention of students, helping students graduate on time, and providing alternative ways for students to be admitted to the college, especially as transfer students.

4. Items on the consent agenda were considered. A. Paul Schwab presented a brief overview of the Curriculum and Student Relations Committee document that included the following proposals.

- Change cumulative grade point average requirement for transfer students to be admitted to the College of Agriculture from a range of 2.2 to 2.7 to a minimum 2.5.
- Discontinue awarding the Associate in Agriculture degree as of May 31, 2012.
• Change faculty credentialing requirements for transferring credits in agriculture courses offered by Indiana two-year degree institutions to lower-division courses offered by the Purdue University College of Agriculture. Details are presented in Part C of Agricultural Faculty Document X, 2009-10.

Dean Akridge asked if anyone wanted to remove items from the consent agenda for additional discussion. There were no requests to remove items. Shawn S. Donkin moved to approve the consent agenda. The motion was passed after being seconded by Brad C. Joern.

5. The following memorial resolutions were presented:

Mark A. Hermodson for Don M. Carlson
Mark A. Diekman for Kenneth G. MacDonald

Following the presentations, a moment of silence was observed in remembrance of each of these emeritus members of the faculty. A copy of the resolutions is appended to these minutes.

6. The University Senate report was presented by Shawn S. Donkin. He indicated that there have been three senate meetings during the semester and several committees are active. The annual reapportionment of the senate is the only document that has been considered to date. The College of Agriculture will continue to have 14 senators in the 2010-11 academic year. Representation is based upon the number of faculty members in the respective colleges and schools. In addition Joan R. Fulton will be a representative as Vice-Chairperson of the senate.

Shawn commented on information items that have come before the senate including the following:

• A presentation was made by the student-led Boiler Green Initiative with the request that less paper be used. The default setting in the ITaP computer labs is now two-sided printing.
• Provost Woodson presented information and discussed progress regarding the University’s Student Preparation, Access, and Success initiative.

Shawn concluded his report by commenting on items being considered by various senate committees. For more details, see “University Senate Report” that is attached to these minutes.

7. Dean Akridge began his report by commenting on the College of Agriculture strategic plan. He indicated that an ad hoc committee is looking at the possibility of restructuring the undergraduate academic majors offered by the college. Also, he stated that there would be a “brown bag” meeting on December 8 to provide an opportunity for faculty members to learn about implementation of the pre-award proposal center.

Patrick D. Smoker is heading a committee that will be review information technology operations across the college, and some progress is being made in developing metrics and reporting processes for Purdue Agriculture programs and activities.

With regard to budget matters, Dean Akridge indicated that little is currently known on how much the budget for the College of Agriculture will be cut as its part of the University effort to eliminate $30 million from operations prior to the next biennium. Also, the State of Indiana
December revenue forecast is expected to be released soon and it may have an impact on near-term budget matters.

Dean Akridge said that efforts are underway to recruit new faculty members in several departments and it is hoped that all of these 10 searches can go forward this fiscal year. This number could be impacted by budget restrictions.

Grant funding in the College of Agriculture totaled $30 through the end of October of this fiscal year compared to $19 million last year at the same time. Also, there are 444 proposals outstanding that reflect the very strong efforts of faculty members in seeking funding support. Some $5.8 million of development funds have been received from donors through November compared to $5.1 million in 2008. This is very good news considering the current macroeconomic conditions.

Transformational extension activities involving Issue Based Action Teams are being launched and community impact results are being gathered in each of the counties. The impact results will not only be used in the counties, but also will contribute to evaluating the total impact of extension programs conducted by Purdue Agriculture.

Based upon current information, undergraduate applications for admission for the 2010 fall semester are about the same as last year. It appears that processing of applications is progressing at a much faster pace this year than one year ago.

Dean Akridge reported that Beth A. Forbes has been selected to serve as Head of the Department of Agricultural Communication Service. Interviews are being conducted with candidates for the position of Director of Agricultural Research Programs. Interviews of candidates for Head of the Department of Agronomy are projected for late January or February and selection of the Head of the Department of Animal Sciences will follow.

Dean Akridge commented on several highlights of the 2009 Fall Semester. These are included in the “Dean Akridge Report” that is appended to these minutes. See the report for details.

8. The meeting was adjourned at 4:28 p.m. The 2010 Spring Semester Agricultural Faculty meeting is scheduled to begin at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, April 12 in the Deans of Agriculture Auditorium in Pfendler Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Allan D. Goecker
Secretary,
Agricultural Faculty
STUDENTS PREPARED TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE: 2014

Fall Faculty Meeting 2009
Trends

- Increasing demand for graduates
  - Baby boomer retirements
  - Growth sectors caused by population pressure
- Award more B.S. degrees
- Mature campus – capped enrollment
- Choice increasingly based on academic reputation
- “SCIENCE” of agriculture
What is happening in Indiana?

- More high school graduates
- More preparing for college
- Increased interest in programs in the College of Agriculture
More Indiana High School Graduates

Year | Graduates
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2000-01 | 14,341
2001-02 | 14,666
2002-03 | 15,604
2003-04 | 16,276
2004-05 | 16,976
2005-06 | 17,694
2006-07 | 18,346
2007-08 | 18,991

- **Honors**
- **Core 40 Only**
- **Regular**
More graduating with Honors

Graduates by Degree Type

Number


Regular
Core 40 Only
Honors
Interest in our programs increasing...

Total Applications

- **2005**
  - ACCEPT: 1000
  - CANCELLED: 100
  - DENIED: 100

- **2006**
  - ACCEPT: 1100
  - CANCELLED: 100
  - DENIED: 100

- **2007**
  - ACCEPT: 1200
  - CANCELLED: 200
  - DENIED: 200

- **2008**
  - ACCEPT: 1300
  - CANCELLED: 300
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Applications to the College of Agriculture, Fall 2006-2009
Four actions that will lead us toward Purdue 2014...

- Increase our share of highly-prepared students interested in science
- Increase yield of admitted students
- Increase retention
- Increase transfers after 2 years
## Predicted Profile

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How are we doing it?

- Advanced Life Sciences: Animals, Plants and Soils, Foods (other?)
- Ivy Tech Transfer Programs
- Vincennes University growth — 2 year success rate
- Ivy Tech Lafayette Pathway Co-enrollment Program
- Transition from regional campuses to a university system
Advanced Life Sciences

Advanced Life Sciences 2009-10

Plants and Soils: 19
Animals: 60
Foods: 14

2009-10: 40 Schools are teaching 520+ students as Dual Credit. Up from 175 last year.
# Community College Students Fall 2009

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Reminder, by 2014, we expect...

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Planning for shifting interest

- “Can Less Be More”? 
- Plant Sciences
What can you do?

- Yield high end – ALL HANDS ON DECK December 11, 2009
  - E.g. Guaranteed research experience for freshmen
- Engage with 2-yr/ALS instructors and programs
- Advise transfer only after completion of A.S.
- Voice high expectations – 4 year completion
- Inform yourself and take part in reforming curricula
Summary: 2014?

- Stronger academic reputation
- Better prepared students
- Higher expectations
- More degrees awarded

*More students “prepared to make a difference”*
Memorial Resolution
for
Don M. Carlson
Professor Emeritus of Biochemistry
March 11, 1931 – July 15, 2009

Dr. Don M. Carlson, former Professor and Head of Biochemistry, passed away on July 15, 2009, in Washington, DC, after a long hospitalization. Professor Carlson was born March 11, 1931, in Walhalla, ND, and graduated from Cavalier (ND) High School in 1949. He was activated with the National Guard in 1950 and spent two years at Ft. Lewis, Washington, before being discharged at the end of 1951. He enrolled at North Dakota State University and graduated in 1956. He received his MS degree from the University of Illinois in 1958 and the PhD from Michigan State University in 1961. Following three years of post-doctoral research at the University of Michigan, he joined the faculty of Biochemistry at Case Western Reserve University Medical School where he rose through the ranks to Professor in 1975.

In 1975 Professor Carlson accepted the position of Head of Biochemistry at Purdue in which he served until 1981. In 1985 he was recruited to the position of Chair of Biochemistry at the University of California, Davis, a position he held until 1990. He retired as Professor of Biochemistry at UC Davis in 2001. In 2006 he moved to Dumfries, VA, to be closer to several of his children.

Don was exceedingly generous in his service to scientific organizations in his areas of research interests, holding offices in the American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, and the Glycobiology Society. He served on numerous Study Sections and grant evaluation panels throughout his career and gave high visibility to the departments with which he was associated by his service to science. He gave papers and lectures around the world on his research.

His research focused on glycoproteins. One project that was a special source of deserved pride to him was a collaboration with Professor Larry Butler during Don’s time at Purdue in which they deciphered the effects of tannins from grain (particularly sorghum) on the digestive processes in monogastric animals. They found that tannins bind protein tenaciously and make dietary protein unavailable to the animal. Don’s particular contribution was to show that animals respond to dietary tannins by dramatically increasing the production of salivary proline-rich proteins which are particularly effective at binding the tannins, allowing other dietary proteins to be digested.

Don is survived by his wife of 58 years, Eunice, a daughter, Lisa, and three sons, Timothy, Thomas, and Mark. Five granddaughters, five grandsons, and two sisters also survive. A brother preceded him in death.

Don had an exceedingly high level of energy and enthusiasm. He was a friend to all and loved big gatherings and parties. He fought hard for any cause to which he was devoted, but never let any disagreement color his relationship with folks who were on the other side of an issue. He was an active member of Lutheran churches in the towns in which he lived and served on their governing boards.
The Department of Biochemistry is most grateful for the ten years of devoted service Don gave to the Department and Purdue University. He is missed.

Presented by Mark A. Hermodson
Kenneth “Mac” MacDonald, Emeritus Professor of Animal Sciences, died May 2, 2008. A native of Somerville, MA, Mac graduated from Somerville High School, received his B.S. degree from the University of Massachusetts, and his M. S. degree from West Virginia University. He did further graduate work in the Animal Sciences Department at the University of Kentucky.

Before his formal education, Mac served his country as a member of the U. S. Army in World War II and was one of many that landed on Omaha Beach on D-Day, 1944. He did not talk much about those experiences, but he was proud of the fact that he had helped secure the beaches, win the war and lived to tell about it.

Mac was hired by Purdue’s Department of Animal Sciences as a Beef Cattle Extension Specialist, a position that he held until his retirement. He worked with both cow-calf producers and feedlot operators in areas that covered the entire state of Indiana. As most Extension personnel of that era, Mac knew every high way, crossroads, and coffee shop (and which one had the best pie) in the whole state. The last few years before retirement, Mac also taught the Department’s “Applied Animal Management” course which both he and the students thoroughly enjoyed.

Like most animal scientists, Mac loved animals and for many years had horses and a dog. He also loved history, woodworking and spending time with his family. He particularly enjoyed watching his sons and grandchildren participate in sports.

Mac is survived by two sons, Scott of Walton, IN and Craig of Lafayette and his loving wife, Clara (Scottie) of Lafayette.

Respectfully submitted by Tip Cline
Good afternoon, Dean Akridge and members of the faculty of the College of Agriculture. This report is for the activities of the Purdue University Faculty Senate for the fall semester of the 2009/2010 academic year. The Senate has held three meetings during this period.

To date the only document that has been brought forth for is document 09-01, Reapportionment of the Senate. This document apportions senate representation based on the number of faculty within each unit. There was no change in the number of senators from agriculture (currently 15, 14 members plus vice-chair Fulton).

A listing of the senators from the College of Agriculture can be found at http://www2.itap.purdue.edu/faculty/usenate/members.cfm.

College of Agriculture Senators 2009/2010

Christian E. Butzke, Food Science
Natalie J. Carroll, Youth Development & Ag. Educ.
Lawrence P. DeBoer, Agricultural Economics
Shawn S. Donkin, Animal Sciences
Joan R. Fulton, Agricultural Economics (Vice-Chair)
Steven G. Hallett, Botany and Plant Pathology
Peter M. Hirst, Horticulture and Landscape Architecture
Jeffrey D Holland, Entomology
Martin R. Okos, Agricultural and Biological Engineering
Kathryn S. Orvis, Youth Development & Ag. Educ.
Phillip E. Pope, Forestry and Natural Resources
Robert E. Pruitt, Botany and Plant Pathology
A. Paul Schwab, Agronomy
Marisol S. Sepulveda, Forestry and Natural Resources
H. Lee Weith, Biochemistry

Several items have been brought to the senate floor for information.

An Update on Institutional Reaccreditation Review by The Higher Learning Commission was presented by Christine Ladisch and Mark A. Pagano. Faculty should be aware that a review team will be on campus for a site visit March 22-24, 2010.

Information from the student led Boiler Green Initiative was presented. A request has come from this report for faculty to encourage students to reduce paper use. The default in ITAP computer labs is now 2 sided printing therefore students in the Boiler Green Initiative have requested that faculty try to accommodate this when possible or specify one-sided printing if preferred on assignments.

Provost Woodson presented information and highlighted progress in the Student Preparation, Access, and Success initiative at Purdue. The PowerPoint slides of the presentation are
available online at the Purdue Faculty Senate website
http://www2.itap.purdue.edu/faculty/documents/minutes29.pdf and contains information on student demographics, learning communities, retention rates and rankings relative to peer and Big Ten universities.

Senate committees have been working to on several issues including:

EDUCATIONAL POLICY COMMITTEE

• Remedial 1-credit course for students on probation
• Core Curriculum
• University wide policy on starting date for new and changed Plans of Study
• Internationalization initiative
• Transfer credit for military service

FACULTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

• Review of faculty surveys at Purdue
• Annual budget for Senate activities
• Review of Executive Memorandum C-19 regarding faculty grievances
• Purdue Retirement Plan Task Force

STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

• Review of the Student Bill of Rights
• Follow-up concerning the Student Conduct Code
• Follow-up with Student Services Office concerning disciplinary process

UNIVERSITY RESOURCES POLICY COMMITTEE

• Review fiscal policies and aid in generating budget transparency and economy
• Review of campus energy sufficiency, safety, and other Physical Facilities operations
• Enhancing graduate education and research opportunities

The faculty is encouraged to channel opinions, views, and concerns in regard to these issues through their senate representative or directly to the chairs of these committees. Email contact information is listed on the Purdue University Faculty Senate Website.

Respectfully submitted,

Shawn S. Donkin
College of Agriculture
Dean’s Report
Fall 2010
Dean’s Report

• College Strategic Plan:
  – ‘Is Less More’
  – Proposal Center
  – IT Review
  – ...
  – Metrics and Reporting
Dean’s Report

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• Budget
  – University Steering Committee being formed
  – Close $30m recurring funding gap in fiscal 2011
Dean’s Report

• Faculty Searches
  – HLA (2)
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Dean’s Report

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• Grant Activity (thru October)
  – Awards $30.3m (2008: $18.8m)
  – 444 proposals outstanding
Dean’s Report

- Development Activity
  - $5.8m 2009 ($5.1m 2008)
- Launch of Transformational Extension
- Communication of Impact
- Fall 2010 Admissions
- Leadership Transitions
Dean’s Report

• Some Fall Highlights:
  – Dr. Gebisa Ejeta, 2009 World Food Prize Laureate
  – 2575 undergraduates, Fall 2009
  – Dow AgroSciences Research Facility announcement
  – ABE rankings
  – Byron Earnest, 2009 Indiana Teacher of the Year
  – National Guard Afghanistan Training Program
  – Tyner and Rocheford Chairs
  – .....!!!!