Meeting Synopsis

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of minutes
3. Survey development
4. Preparation for our visit with Phyllis Wise in May
5. Adjournment

Call to Order
The meeting began at 12:30.

Approval of Minutes
The February 22 and March 1 meeting minutes were both approved.

Items Discussed

1. Council Leadership
   The Council discussed leadership for the next academic year and was inclined to have
   Marjorie Olmstead and Sandra Silberstein serve as co-chairs in which Silberstein would
   attend any necessary external meetings.

2. Preparation for visit from Provost Wise
   The Council discussed what issues were to be discussed when Provost Phyllis Wise visited
   the Council for the May meeting. The Council decided to conduct further research and see
   what peer intuitions are doing on the subject of faculty mentoring. These findings would
   then be presented to the Provost. The Council discussed potential models of mentoring as
   well as possible concerns for said models. The issue of climate was discussed and how a
   mentoring program may improve how some faculty members feel about the climate on
   campus.

3. Survey Development
   The Council continued to develop a survey targeted at non-ladder faculty. The intent of the
   survey is better understand the lives of non-ladder faculty and see if there are issues that
   could be addressed that would improve their careers. Donally Kennedy, a Lecturer in
   Spanish, was again a guest of the Council and provided additional input. With input from the
   Council, Council Member Olmstead made changes to the survey during the meeting.
Adjournment
The meeting ended at 2:08.

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Present:  Faculty:  Silberstein (Chair), Iarocci, Mescher, Olmstead
President’s Designee:  Basu
Ex-Officio Reps:  Raftus, Pearl, Roosen-Runge, Barriga
Guests:  Donally Kennedy

Absent:  Faculty:  Balton Brunet, Habell-Pallan, Paun
Ex Officio Rep:  Yee