

**Humanities Division Meeting  
Minutes  
January 18, 2007**

Present: Helen Bannan, Women's Studies  
Jeff Behm, Anthropology/Religious Studies  
John Burr, Philosophy  
Fumiko Fukuta, Foreign Language & Literature  
Andy Robson, Associate Dean, COLS  
James Tsao, Journalism

Absent: Kay Neal, Communication  
Ron Rindo, English

1. Andy Robson called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.
2. Approval of the minutes of the meeting of December 7, 2006
  - A. Fukuta moved approval of the minutes as distributed.
  - B. Minutes approved unanimously.
3. New course proposal: Religious Studies 381 (3 Credits)
  - A. Fukuta moved approval.
  - B. Tsao seconded.
  - C. Discussion followed.
  - D. Approved unanimously.
4. Funding suggestions for the UW Oshkosh Foundation
  - A. Extensive discussion followed focusing on suggestions for funding by and for the college as contrasted with ones by and for individual departments.
  - B. Funding suggestions discussed included data bases, pre-school services, student attendance at professional conferences, student attendance at professional conferences in disciplines other than their major or minor, and guest speakers.
  - C. No formal vote was taken on these suggestions. There is to be further inquiry as to what specific data bases, if any, should be suggested.
5. Departmental Updates
  - A. Recruitment progress in Journalism, Radio/TV, and Religious Studies was reported.

The meeting adjourned at 2:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
John R. Burr

