

**College Faculty Council Chairs Meeting**  
**Tigert 226**  
**October 21, 2011**

Attendance included: John Palmer, Dawn Jourdan, Henri Logan, Susan Sinnott, Elizabeth Ross, Stephen Holland, Suzanna Smith, Mary Ann Ferguson, Naomi Young, Frank Bova, Roselyn Reischman (by phone) Jamie Reilly, Scott Nygren, Sue Alvers and Kelvin Kow

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. and introductions were made.

Scott Nygren gave a brief history of shared governance at UF by touching on university shared governance from 1999-2003 and college shared governance since 2006. He emphasized that President Machen is in full support of shared governance.

Last spring, University students from the Graham Center approached the Faculty Senate president asking for support to redraft the University's Mission statement by adding a statement about global citizenship. Instead of just adding a statement to the mission, President Machen suggested that the Senate should review and revise the mission statement. Dr. Nygren asked for faculty name recommendations from the Council Chairs to sit on a task force to review the current mission statement and suggest changes. Concern was raised that with all the issues going on at the moment, that this isn't the best time to form a task force. It was suggested that the College Council Chairs review the mission statement first before nominating someone to sit on the task force.

Each of the college council chairs gave a short update on how shared governance is working in their college and the 2011 Shared Governance Summary of college reports was distributed. It was noted that there is no judicial body to help facilitate conflicts and problems with shared governance on the college level.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m. with future meetings to be held in January 2012 and April 2012.