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MINUTES OF THE SACUA MEETING OF 17 MARCH 2008

Present: Fraser, Potter, Smith (chair), Stark; Schneider, Carr.

Absent: Friedman, Frier, Riles, Thouless; Lehman.

Chair Smith convened the meeting at 2:40 P.M.

The agenda was accepted.

The minutes of 10 March were accepted without modification.

Announcements:

1. The need-based undergraduate scholarship fund has reached half its goal of \$250,000. Another solicitation letter has been sent. Funds are sufficient for one scholarship at present. The scholarship is open to undergraduate students from all three campuses.
2. Tellers are needed for the SACUA election. Chair Smith plans to ask Professor Moore, if present, and others from the audience.
3. Articles about the athletic program in the *Ann Arbor News* have generated a great deal of concern. The university administration has set up a web site to present its side of the story. The Chair has been contacted by faculty leaders from around the country regarding the adverse publicity. COIA (Coalition on Intercollegiate Athletics) is preparing a statement about the issue and has approached the chair of SACUA to work on the issue. A statement will be issued. There is a call for evaluation of academic counseling and oversight of the athletic department.

Liaison reports were deferred for one week.

Old business: none

New Business: CESF requests a May Senate Assembly meeting to provide its report before it goes to the Regents.

Adjournment: 2:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Fraser
Senate Secretary, pro tempore