

Minutes  
Resource Allocation Committee  
Heth 19  
3.30 p.m. Sept. 4, 2014

1. Dr. Prahlad Kasturi was nominated and elected Chair of the Resource Allocation Committee by unanimous consent
2. After discussions, the resource allocation committee endorsed the resolutions of the Faculty Senate Executive Committee regarding impending budget cuts.
3. In addition, four points made by the membership of the Resource Allocation Committee were the following:
  - 1) Programs affecting enhancement of student experience should be spared from the cuts.
  - 2) Priority for research funding and travel should be provided to new and junior tenure-track faculty.
  - 3) Buyouts could be targeted by considering program viability.
  - 4) A hiring freeze should consider the viability of degree programs that will be at risk without additional hires.