

**Minutes of the Resource Allocation Committee of the RU Faculty Senate Meeting
September 6, 2012, Heth 243**

Attending: K. Ayers, S. Beach, R. Boross, S. Dendir, L. Elis, A. Kaushik, D. Mitchell, C. Watts

Elections

Dr. Abhay Kaushik was elected chair of the committee for 2012-2013.

Dr. Seife Dendir was elected secretary for 2012-2013.

Announcements

The 2011-2012 chair of the committee briefed members and handed out a report on the main activities of the committee during 2011-2012.

Members were informed of relatively minor updates that were made to the teaching workload survey instrument. The survey will be conducted soon.

**Minutes of the Resource Allocation Committee of the RU Faculty Senate Meeting
September 20, 2012, COBE 202**

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Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the last meeting (09/06/12) were approved.

Items for Discussion

- The committee reviewed and discussed the objectives charged to it by the Faculty Senate Executive Council for 2012/13. It was decided that, time permitting, the committee will work on all seven objectives, which are broadly in the areas of:
 - Faculty workload
 - Funding for Core A
 - RU Foundation and Real Estate Foundation Board – Resources, operation and performance
 - Future salary adjustment – Mechanisms/processes for implementation
 - Grants – Application process for seed grant and institutional policies on grant management

- In addition, it was decided that the committee will study adjunct salary issues during this term.