

Faculty Forum Meeting  
February 28, 2007  
Minutes

1. Minutes from the last meeting were approved with no changes.
2. Lauren Bowen, faculty-staff recruitment chair for Relay for Life announced that Relay for Life will be April 21-22. She also introduced Samantha Coco, who talked about logistics and encouraged faculty to participate in the form of donations or in forming teams for the event.
3. Graciela Lacueva announced the formation and reasoning behind the JCU Faculty of Color Organization (FOCO), of which she is the co-chair with Gwen Kinebrew. She outlined the need for developing policies regarding the climate of minorities on campus, with a focus on faculty issues in particular. She also announced that FOCO had a meeting with President Niehoff and that they are planning meetings with the Academic Deans. She also announced that the group has invited Steve Michael (Kent State University Vice-Provost for Diversity) to give a talk on March 26<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in AD 226.
4. Ed Peck updated the faculty on the Budget Committee, including fiscal review processes and the March 14<sup>th</sup> open meeting.
5. The Committee on Academic Policies reported on The Dean's Committee on Academic Honesty and their work and announced open hearings for changes to the Bulletin about policies and procedures on dishonesty.

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