



**Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology**  
Minutes of the Faculty Meeting  
April 2, 2013

**Present:** Allison, Berkelman, Bowe, Drake, Gower, Henschell, Karasov, Kruger, Lorimer, Lutz, Miron, Mladenoff, Nack, Pauli, Pidgeon, Ribic, Rickenbach, Rissman, Rodock, Townsend, Webster

**Absent:** Langston, Ozdogan, Peery, Radeloff, Samuel, VanDeelen, Zuckerberg

Bill Karasov (Chair) called the meeting to order at 2:30 pm in 216 Russell Labs.

**Approval of Minutes**

Drake (Lutz) moved to approve the minutes of the meeting on February 26, 2013. Motion carried.

**Reports and Announcement**

Webster: Recommended staff look at funds they would like to use to cover summer salaries.

Rodock: This is peak undergrad advising time. She requested faculty inform her of any core course substitutions.

Pauli: Announced that Hugh Possingham, University of Queensland, will give the Leopold Lecture at 2 pm on May 3 in 1520 Microbiology.

**Discussion with Dean Kathryn VandenBosch**

After introductions Dean VandenBosch distributed two handouts related to the CALS Strategic Plan. After making comments about the plan she invited questions and discussion from those in attendance.

**Old Business**

**Update on department self-study.** If you have not already done so, Rodock requested faculty provide feedback as soon as possible on the document distributed earlier. Karasov and Rodock will prepare the final document.

**Russell Laboratories Administrative Center evaluation and FWE work climate.** The three Russell Laboratories department chairs are initiating an evaluation of the Administrative

Center's processes. In addition, in a few days FWE staff will be asked to complete a survey about workplace climate in the department.

**New Business**

Karasov announced that on April 3 he will present the FWE position proposal to the CALS Academic Planning Council.

**Adjourn**

Meeting was adjourned at 3:33 pm by general consent.