

D R A K E U N I V E R S I T Y
FACULTY SENATE MEETING AGENDA

The Drake University Faculty Senate will meet in regular session on
November 16, 2005 in Levitt Hall, Old Main at 3:30 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of October 2005 minutes
4. Report from President Maxwell

NOTE: If any Senator would like to submit a question for President Maxwell for the meeting, please email that question to President Esposito and/or President Maxwell.

5. Report from Provost Troyer
6. Report from President Esposito
7. Unfinished Business – none known
8. New Business

A) Discussion of Section IV and Section V of the Faculty Manual

Materials to be found at: <http://www.drake.edu/academics/policies/facmanual.html>

B) Discussion Item:

Faculty Senate to consider the use of the current descriptors for the letter grades A-F.

Faculty Manual wording: 2.132 System of Grading The following system of grading applies to undergraduates. The grading system for the Law School is found in their catalog:
<http://www.law.drake.edu/>

A. Letter grades are awarded at the completion of the course. "Plus" and "Minus" grades are not recorded except for the Law School. The letter grade carries a meaning and a point evaluation that, along with the number of credit hours involved, determines a student's academic grade point average. In this point system:

A (Excellent)= 4 Points	CR (Credit) (Pass)
B (Good)= 3 Points	NC (No Credit) (No Pass)
C (Fair)= 2 Points	W (Withdrawal)
D (Poor)= 1 Point	AU (Audit) - no academic credit desired
F (Failure)= 0 Points	I (Incomplete)
	IP (In Progress)

9. Adjournment