COMMITTEE: Calendar
MEETING DATE: March 10, 2003
PERSON PRESIDING: John Crammer
ATTENDEES: Ginger Woodard, John Crammer, Robert Caprio, Charles Calhoun, Brenda Eastman
EX-OFFICIO: Mary Farwell, Cal Christian

VISITORS:

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm in Rawl 142 by John Crammer.

The minutes of the February 3 meeting will be voted on at the next meeting.

Charles Calhoun reported the results of the February 25 Faculty Senate meeting. The Faculty Senate approved everything the committee submitted. There were very few questions. Most of the questions were about the 11-week summer session. Senators were concerned that departments might be required to offer courses for the 11-week term. The response was that nearly all courses would follow the current 5-week schedule, but that some departments are interested in the 11-week option for some classes.

The committee then worked on finishing the committee’s internal guidelines for calendars. Robert Caprio moved, Ginger Woodard seconded, approval of the committee’s internal guidelines including the 11-week summer session guidelines. Motion passed.

The committee then began discussion of the three-year program. It is not clear what the committee is supposed to be discussing about the program. John Crammer asked why the program starts with a summer rather than ends with a summer. Cal Christian responded that the three years starts with a summer so that students can get in an early class in the summer. Most of the students in the program will be in the Honors College. An advantage is that the students will get special registration; Mary Farwell pointed out that honors students get early registration anyway. Students must be accepted into the 3-year program. Another topic discussed was community based learning. The administration expects to have 170 students starting the 3-year program. Robert Caprio asked how all this affects the calendar committee. Some committee members asked about full-time students being charged extra for DE classes; Cal is chair of the DE committee and said he would look into it. Cal also talked about asynchronous learning. He said that many classes are moving to DE for next semester.

John said that he would try to finally contact departments with common exams to find out whether they still want common exams. He said that he has heard that there is some pressure from the administration to do away with some common exams.

The next committee meeting will be Monday, April 21, 2003 at 1:00.

Meeting adjourned at 1:35 pm.