Faculty Meeting  
Friday, October 12, 2012  
Minutes

In attendance: Ansari, Attie, Bednarek, Butcher, Cleland, Craig, Fox, Hayes, Hoskins, Kiessling, Kimble, Landick, Martin, Mitchell, Nelson, Ntambi, Palmenberg, Raines, Rayment, Reed, Wickens, Wildonger

Absent: Amasino, Clagett-Dame, Cox, Friesen, Holden, Markley, Pagliarini, Pike, Ralph, Record, Senes, Sussman, Weibel

Ms. Craig called the meeting to order.

1. WARF on Campus Presentation for Department Faculty  
   Representatives from WARF gave an overview of its role in securing and commercializing IP, protecting innovation, and technology commercialization. If a faculty member needs help in figuring out whom to contact at WARF, the Biochemistry Ambassador, Kate Helmich helmich@wisc.edu, is a good place to start.

2. Mercer Professorship – Craig  
   Ms. Craig advised the group that an outside committee (composed of S. Adhya, J. Dixon and D. Rees) have reviewed the three nominations for the Mercer Professorship. Michael Cox was the highest ranked nominee by the committee members. Mr. Nelson moved to accept Mr. Cox for the Mercer Professorship; Mr. Landick seconded the motion. The motion passed 18 in favor and 1 opposed with no abstentions.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth A. Craig  
Department Chair