

**Dean's Council Meeting
Wednesday, April 9, 2008
10:56 am – 11:04 am
Education Building, Room 118**

Minutes

Present: Dean Graves, David Branch, John Ritz, Charlene Fleener, Nick Bountress, Dana Burnett, Leigh Butler, Katherine Kersey, Dave Blackburn, Fran Puchalski, Sharon Judge, Jane Hager, Bob Spina, and Brenda Roth

Absent: Jennifer Priest

- 1. Dean Graves reviewed Dean's Council Minutes dated March 19, 2008 and moved for approval.**
- 2. Dean Graves reviewed Provost's Council Minutes dated March 11, 2008 and March 25, 2008.**
- 3. Dean Graves reviewed The Chronicle of Higher Education article dated January 25, 2008 entitled "Colleges Brace for Cuts as State Economies Take a Turn for the Worse.**
- 4. Dean Graves reviewed Minutes of the General Education Revision Committee dated March 20, 2008.**
- 5. Dean Graves to reviewed Tonelson Award Nominations dated March 10, 2008.**
- 6. Dean Graves reviewed document from the College of Education – Michigan State University.**
- 7. Dean Graves reviewed Center on Budget and Policy Priorities revised March 14, 2008.**
- 8. Dean Graves reminded Dean's Council members that the DCOE Retirement Social would be held Thursday, April 10th at 12:30 pm in the CSC Parenting Room.**
- 9. Dean Graves proposed new ED 118/216 conference room request procedure.**
- 10. Meeting adjourned at 11:04 am.**
- 11. Next Dean's Council meeting scheduled for May 7, 2008.**