University System Relations Committee Meeting  
Wednesday April 6, 2011, Art and Architecture Room 215D 1:30-3:00PM  

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Members Present: Beauvais Lyons (Chair), Toby Boulet (BOT), Doug Blaze, Cathy Cochran,  

Members Absent: Hillary Fouts, India Lane (UTFC), John Lounsbury, Gregory Sedrick,  

1. Approval of the minutes from February 2, 2010 approved by consensus as posted at:  

2. The Accidental Dean. Copies of Warren Neel's book The Accidental Dean were donated by  
   the author and distributed at the meeting.  

3. University Faculty Council Discussion with Toby Boulet about issues regarding  
   differentiated missions between the various UT campuses. There was some concern about  
   what the UTK Faculty Senate can do, if anything. Toby mentioned the Council has been useful  
   for the various Faculty Senate presidents in looking at administrative support for their  
   duties. Beauvais mentioned that campus representative India Lane has taken a position as  
   Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs and Student Success and will need to conclude  
   her duties as our campus representative to the UT Faculty Council. After speaking with  
   President Heminway about the matter, he anticipates a replacement representative will be  
   appointed by the Senate Executive Committee to serve through the summer until elections  
   can be held this fall. He said he hopes that David Patterson can be persuaded to serve as  
   interim representative and possibly stand for election again.  

4. Committee Report for 2010-2011 was reviewed and will be forwarded to Joan Heminway  
   for posting on the Faculty Senate website.  

5. Adjournment at 2:05pm