

MINUTES OF THE HOLLINS UNIVERSITY FACULTY
September 16, 2008

- I. A regular meeting the faculty of Hollins University was held on Tuesday, September 16, 2008 in the Green Drawing Room. Nancy Gray, president, called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m. and introduced Richard Ehresman and Tina Rolen.
- II. Richard Ehresman, manager of the bookshop thanked the faculty for working closely with him on course book orders for the fall term and asked for faculty information for a bookshop web site on faculty publications.
- III. Tina Rolen, director of the career center, announced an expansion of the competitive internship awards program this year to include support for internships nominated by academic departments.
- IV. President's message. Ms. Gray outlined options for new student housing and renovations to Tinker. These are long-term projects. She announced a campus emergency system test in November and urged faculty members to sign up for cell phone e-text messages. She invited the faculty to attend a forum on strategic planning on October 10 and another on October 24 on the comprehensive campaign.
- V. Dan Derringer, chair of the faculty, requested that chairs of councils and committees communicate with Fred Franko, clerk of the faculty, and expressed the hope that council and committee work will be reported in faculty meetings this year. He announced that thirty minutes will be reserved at the end of the October faculty meeting for open discussion of the university's effort this year to develop a plan to become a carbon-neutral campus.
- VI. The minutes of the August 29, 2008 faculty meeting were approved.
- VII. Academic policy committee. Thorpe Moeckel, committee chair, presented a course from an affiliated study abroad program in Greece, Ancient Greek Sanctuaries, for approval for two perspectives: ancient and/or medieval worlds, and aesthetic analysis. Both were approved.

The meeting adjourned at 5:08 p.m.