Highlights of the January 24th meeting with Dean Karen DePauw

The agenda for the meeting was outlined by Nick Stone. Nick provided a brief overview of the work of the Faculty Association thus far for 2007-2008.

The Treasurer’s Report was read by Raymond Major

Beverly Bunch-Lyons provided information on the 2nd Faculty Association Volunteer/Community Building Effort.

Nick Stone introduced our guest speaker. The following are points of interest from the Dean’s Talk:

■ Dean DePauw noted that the university is forming a committee to determine the type of remembrance the university will hold for April 16th. Classes will not be held on this date.

■ The Writing Center on the Blacksburg campus now has a paid TA. Students in the NCR may also use the services provided by the TA. The TA assists with the writing process, and not editing. The TA has both day and evening hours.

■ The Graduate Catalogue will soon be available digitally.

■ Faculty in the NCR were charged with creating a viable 3 semester model that can be implemented as early as the 2008-2009 academic year.