



decision of whether to excuse the absence or not to the faculty member whose student is missing class.

Rodger Jackson suggested sending the issue back to the committee to consider whether there should be policy regarding field trips. Given that they had already made that decision, Brian Tyrell suggested charging Academic Programs and Policies to create a policy.

There was discussion regarding whether the charge should be to establish guidelines or a procedure. Rodger Jackson suggested creating a standard form modeled on the one used for athletics. Discussion focused on the distinction between creating a standard form versus establishing a policy that all faculty taking field trips are responsible for notifying other faculty.

Rodger Jackson suggested the senate could consider whether there should be a policy in April. The form could still exist without a policy requiring it to be used.

Brian Tyrell explained that the Academic Honesty Board is hard to fill and that elections could make it harder to get people to serve. Rodger Jackson explained that there is no term for Academic Honesty and no equivalent sign

Rodger Jackson announced that an Interim Director has been appointed for the new center with