

**IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE
FACULTY SENATE MEETING AGENDA**

October 15, 2002 (Revised)

7:30 – 9:00 P.M.

The Gateway Hotel, North Room

- I. Call to Order – 7:30 p.m.**
- II. Orders of the Day – 7:30 p.m.**
 - A. President Gregory Geoffroy, "The State of the University" - 7:30 p.m.**
 - B. Michael Mendelson, "Issues, Progress, and Schedules on ISU Comm - [S02-5] - 7:50 p.m.**
- III. Introduction of New and Substitute Members and Guests -- 8:00 p.m.**
- IV. Consent Agenda – 8:05 p.m.**
 - A. Agenda for October 15, 2002 - [S02/A/02]**
- V. Announcements and Remarks – 8:05 p.m.**
 - A. President, Faculty Senate**
 - 1. List of Faculty Council and Committee Members, 2002-2003 - [S02-6]**
 - 2. New Committee and Task Force Appointed by President Geoffroy**
 - a. Americans for Disabilities Committee**
 - b. Task Force on Changing the University Calendar, 2002-2003**
 - B. President-Elect**
 - 1. Final Report of the Greenlee School Task Force**
 - 2. Departmental Reorganization**
 - C. Provost**
- VI. Old Business – 8:25 p.m.**
- VII. New Business – 8:25 p.m.**
 - A. A motion on the new SPAM software system (LAS Caucus) - [S02-7]**

Whereas AIT initiated spam filtering for all Iowa State University email on October 1, with the approach being to rate each message on a number of features commonly associated with spam and altering the message's subject line to reflect that rating.

Whereas the method currently implemented erroneously flags very large numbers of legitimate messages, while also missing a substantial fraction of actual spam emails.

Whereas this results in confusion for the users, the potential to erase legitimate mail and the need to manually clean up many messages before they can be forwarded.

The Faculty Senate recommends that the current spam filtering method be stopped as soon as feasible. It should either be replaced by a system that used a more effective rating algorithm, or one in which the flagging of suspicious email can be configured by the individual user.

B. Resolution the privacy of Social Security numbers (LAS Caucus) - [S02-8]

To prevent fraudulent use of employees' personal information, the University administration should take all feasible steps to reduce or eliminate the use of social security numbers for the purpose of identifying university employees to groups outside the University.

C. Motion on potential ISU Presidential nominations (Governance Council) - [S02-9]

The Governance Council moves that when the university president requests faculty senate president nominations to University committees, the Faculty Senate President may canvas the entire faculty for expertise and interest and will be made by modern communication methods.

VIII. Adjournment – 9:00 p.m.

<p>NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 12, 2002 7:30-9:00 P.M. North Hall, The Gateway</p>
