The meeting was called to order at 12:20 p.m. in the Union South

Announcements

1. Nominations are requested for the Grainger Post-doctoral Fellowship at the University of Chicago. Please see information in the Department office.

2. The last state budget bill included legislation that prohibits the University from appointing someone to an original classified position, a student hourly position or a TA/PA position if they are required to register with the Selective Service, but have not yet registered. We have been informed by DER that this legislation does NOT GO INTO EFFECT until February 1, 2003. Consequently, you do not need to do anything at this point. DER will issue a bulletin with the procedures for implementing this for classified employees when we get much closer to 2/1/03. After DER issues its bulletin, we will determine the procedures to follow for student appointments.

Actions

1. Dave Huber and Mark Rzchowski reported on the status of the Chamberlin renovation. The 35% plans for the project will be completed and available for examination by the faculty and staff in the Chair’s office beginning next Monday. All faculty and staff are encouraged to submit corrections.

2. The Chair introduced the DoIT representative for the L&S Physical Sciences departments, Gary DeClute. Gary presented the opportunities and support offered by DoIT and fielded questions for some time.

submitted by D. Reeder