

Intercampus Faculty Council Report
IFC meeting of Nov. 16, 2005
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The major item for discussion was nonregular faculty. There is a subcommittee of IFC that last year began to analyze the problems which include titles, rights and responsibilities. One major problem is the diversity of titles, rights and responsibilities and the difficulty in even defining common issues relating to all nonregular faculty. Lack of job security is one of the major concerns of these faculty and on some campuses this has been addressed by multiyear contracts. At the next two meetings IFC will outline the issues, identify approaches to addressing the issues and will develop guidelines for campuses regarding nonregular faculty.

President Floyd met with the group and said that he did not have any information on the reasons behind the request from the State to provide information on the impact of a 10% state withholding for next year. He said that it was possibly just an exercise, which has been done before; however, he also indicated that the possibility of this withholding is something that the system is taking seriously. He said that the issue of guaranteed tuition is being dropped at least for the near future.