

**MINUTES**  
**EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**  
**January 6, 1999**  
**Room D - School of Law**

Members Present: Paul Kurtz, Bill Paul, Nancy Canolty, David Williams, Ben Jackson, Holly Gooding, Dan DeVartanian, Fred Stephenson, Judith Reiff

Guests: Bob Boehmer, Jere Morehead, Brett Newman, Chris Hoofnagle, Gary Moore, Dan Stuart

Paul Kurtz, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Introductions were made and the minutes from the November 30, 1998 meeting were approved as submitted.

Holly Gooding, EAC member and SGA representative, explained the request of the Student Government Association to add a break in the Fall Calendar. Gary Moore, Registrar, distributed a draft Semester Calendar for 2000-2001 that included a Fall Break that falls 8 weeks into the semester. Committee members discussed this option and the possibility of a break 10 weeks into the semester - coinciding with the Georgia/Florida weekend.

Professor Kurtz thanked Ms. Gooding and passed the various suggestions to Mr. Moore for continued consideration.

The revised Academic Honesty Policy and Educational Plan were presented by Bob Boehmer, Chair of the Academic Honesty Task Force. The Policy and Plan were discussed. Paul Kurtz moved that the Educational Affairs Committee forward the documents to the Executive Committee of the University Council for consideration. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Holly Gooding presented the proposal from the Student Government Association to add majors to the University's diplomas. Gary Moore and Dan Stuart presented sample diplomas with the additions for the Committee's review. After discussion, Ms. Gooding agreed to obtain additional information from students and alumni in a random study to decide if the addition of majors to diplomas is something that most students support.

Brett Newman, President of the Student Government Association, described the request from the SGA to publish teacher evaluations. The students wanted the support of the Educational Affairs Committee and/or faculty in their attempt to obtain evaluations. Mr. Kurtz suggested that he contact Tom Jackson in the Office of Public Information for assistance in getting the evaluations.

The final business conducted was a review of three student petitions. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:30 a.m.