

Minutes of the  
Shared Governance Review Council  
February 6, 2009, 1:00-3:15pm

Members Present: Don Becker, Dan Dydek, Ben Ferrell, Adam Oliphant, Charles Quinn, Dawn Tawwater, Susan Thomason, and Tobin Wiegand

Members Absent: None

- 1) Adam Oliphant was selected co-chair by acclamation.
- 2) We discussed the functions of the SGRC. There was significant (though clearly not universal) support for the view that “shared governance” at ACC ought to be transformed toward more truly *shared* governance. Ultimately there was consensus that, through the fulfillment of the stated functions of the Council, a revisioning of “shared governance” may be manifested.
- 3) We discussed the current state of shared governance at ACC and came to consensus with respect to two issues:
  - a) ACC must act to gain greater fulfillment by Council and Committee Chairs of their responsibilities as enumerated in “Shared Governance at ACC” at <http://www.austincc.edu/orgref/governance.php#chairs>.
  - b) When the recommendations of Councils or Committees are rejected, the grounds of the rejection ought to be presented to the Council or Committee and read into its minutes.
- 4) We addressed the request for a shared governance review of January 22, 2009. We came to consensus about the matter and Susan Thomason agreed to prepare a first draft of our report to be addressed by the Council as a whole subsequently.