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1.  The Chair’s Announcements:

1.1  At the last Senate meeting, Senator Roden raised the following question of the Executive Committee: Would it be legal to start right at the published time with or without a quorum? At its meeting of May 22, the Executive Committee agreed by consensus to respond to Senator Roden’s question as follows: It is not legal to start without a quorum. However, the Executive Committee does take this opportunity to encourage Senators to arrive on time.

1.2  I am pleased to report that Jennifer Faust (Philosophy) and William Taylor (Physics and Astronomy) have been elected to serve as senators-at-large for three-year terms ending Summer 2005.

1.3  I would like to remind everyone that immediately following the lecture today by Carlos Gutierrez there will be a reception in the Alumni Lounge.

2.  None.

3.  It was m/s/p (Garcia) to approve the minutes of the meeting of May 21, 2001 (ASM 01-17).

4.  It was m/s/p (Benedict) to approve the agenda.

5.  The election was held.

6.  Carlos Gutierrez, the 2002 President’s Distinguished Professor, presented a lecture on “The Value of Diversity to the Scientific Enterprise: Is Science Changed by Changing the Mix of Scientists?” A question and answer period followed.

7.  The recommendation was APPROVED (01-14). Copies of the document are available in the Senate Office.

8.  It was m/s/p (Garcia) to adjourn at 3:10 p.m.