Committee on Academic Staff Issues

Dean’s Welcome
April 11, 2003

- As you are aware, Academic Staff legislation requires the establishment of a CASI in each school/college/division to advise the dean/director in issues concerning Academic Staff,

- Academic Staff Document 210 (in packets of info) outlines the general responsibilities of the committee.

- About a year ago Deans Cadwallader and Douglas met with Esther Olson and Wilt Sanders (Academic Staff Governance Representatives) to begin the process to develop a Graduate School CASI. Esther and Wilt drafted the By-Laws for our CASI, and from there we began our committee development.

- Deans get input/advice from a variety of resources (own administrative staff, Center Directors, etc) but input is obviously missing from our Graduate School Center academic staff.

- I am here to listen to the academic staff issues that are out there and our CASI will be the conduit/link to all the Graduate School academic staff that have issues and concerns.

- The charge is to go back to your departments and find out from your academic staff what issues they want our CASI to address.