Provost Advisory Council Summary of April 30, 2009 meeting

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- 1. The summary of the March 26, 2009 meeting was approved and will be forwarded to the President's Office.
- 2. A draft version of proposed guidelines for faculty sponsorship of student-initiated events was discussed. This discussion was occasioned by the cancellation of a speaker event, in which the Provost's Office was not consulted, and the dsicussion concerned the process by which such things should be done in the future.

A member of the Council reported some questions from faculty about what is meant by "student-initiated events," and asked for clarification as to whether the guidelines would apply to, for example, faculty sponsorship of student groups visiting campus.

A question was raised about which individuals or offices would be empowered to cancel events, and whether the guidelines should include an explicit statement that events with faculty sponsorship cannot be