Report from the Senate Forum sub-committee:

1. Current balance in “Faculty Council” is $14,792 per Calvin Sparkman. $4,000 for Elder conference pending.
2. Average monthly deposits from faculty: $130.00 per Calvin Sparkman. ($780/semester; $1560/year)

Recommended motions April 23, 2007 (revision of motion from April 26, 2004.)

1. One of the first acts of the inaugural CBU Faculty Senate was to organize a forum dedicated to the exposition of faculty research and scholarship. Supported exclusively by donations from the faculty, the Faculty Senate Forum provides a context for CBU faculty members to propose lectures and/or panel discussions for the community at large. Such events will take place once or twice per semester. The Senate Forum is administered via a chaired Faculty Senate sub-committee consisting of 4-5 representatives from the Faculty Senate. Guidelines for the Senate Forum are as follows:

All CBU faculty members are encouraged to donate to the Senate Forum; this may be most easily accomplished by notifying the Payroll office that a nominated donation is to be deducted from the bi-monthly paycheck. More importantly, faculty members should consider organizing and proposing Senate Forum events. Proposals may either involve a single presentation or a panel discussion related to a general topic in any field. While the topic is open, proposers should bear in mind an interdisciplinary &/or non-specialist academic audience. Moreover, the most successful proposals will take into account the CBU commitment to the integration of faith and learning. Those considering a proposal might keep in mind the tenor and texture of Christian Scholar’s Review.

The printed proposal should consist of 500 words or less. It is the responsibility of the proposers to work with the chair of the Senate Forum Committee toward the end of successful scheduling and publicity. If the event in any way involves off-campus speakers or participants, the proposers must clear the proposal with the Provost’s office before submitting the concept to the Senate Forum Committee. Proposals must be received during the third week of the semester before the event is to take place. The committee will consider relaxing this deadline in the interest of topicality.

2. Starting Fall, 2007, the funding amount each semester will be based on the average amount of deposits from faculty in the previous semester. $8,000 will be kept as reserve in the “Faculty Council” account. The following are suggestions to increase funding & awareness of this account:
   1. Include information in CBU newsletter & all faculty communication sources.
   2. Have Provost allow 5 minutes to explain account in first faculty meeting each semester.
   3. Present information at new faculty workshop.
   4. Present information at Executive Council by Provost.

2. Award $2,000 to Jeff McNair for speaker Dr. Wolf Wolfensberger leaving $8,792 in account. (This motion was passed April 23, 2007).