

**Budget and Faculty Welfare Committee
Minutes of December 8, 2009 Meeting**

Committee Members:

Scott Bates (12) Senate
Jolene Bunnell (10) Extension
Ted Evans (10) Science
Vance Grange (10) Chair, Business
Doug Jackson-Smith (12) Senate
Rhonda Miller (11) Agriculture
Ilka Nemere (12) Senate
Chuck Salzberg (12) Education and Human Services
Robert Schmidt (11) Natural Resources
Gary Stewardson (10) Vice Chair, Engineering
Steve Sturgeon (11) Libraries
Tim Wolters (11) Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

1. President Albrecht discussed and responded to questions about:
 - a. The governor's budget proposal
 - b. Budget-related comments by legislators
 - c. College of Eastern Utah budget issues
 - d. Research grants up
 - e. Furloughs
 - f. Jon and Vince on Budget Cut Committee (available to talk to our committee)
 - g. Budget issues in other states
 - h. Wellness
2. Regular budget updates were requested by committee members. President Albrecht said that he would ask Michael Kennedy to provide weekly web-based updates.