

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Regular Meeting, Tuesday, November 13, 2007, 4 p.m.
Faculty Room – University Hall
Tea from 3:30 to 3:55 p.m.

AGENDA

I. Secretary's Business

II. Memorial Minute

On behalf of the Committee to prepare the Minute on the life and service of the late Charles Paul Segal, *Walter C. Klein Professor of the Classics*, Professor R. Tarrant will present an abridged version of the Minute to the Faculty.

III. Dean's Business

IV. President's Business

V. Question Period

VI. New Business

VII. Docket Committee Report

VIII. Docket Items

1. Professor J. Harris will provide an update on the work of the Standing Committee on General Education.
2. Professor J. L. Matory will move:

That this Faculty commits itself to fostering civil dialogue in which people with a broad range of perspectives feel safe and are encouraged to express their reasoned and evidence-based ideas.

Explanatory Note

The context for this motion is outlined in an opinion piece by Professor Matory, "Israel and Censorship at Harvard," which was published in the *Harvard Crimson* on September 14, 2007. The op-ed can be accessed online at <http://www.thecrimson.com/article.aspx?ref=519498>.

THE DOCKET COMMITTEE

Note: Information about Faculty business can be found at <http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~secfas/>.