

College of Education
Faculty Assembly Minutes
March 25, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 am, Bluemont 021, by Dr. Hughey. Dr. Hughey welcomed faculty back from spring break.

The minutes of the February 26, 2008, meeting were approved as presented.

Standing Committee Reports

- A. Academic Affairs—Reported by Dr. Miller (Dr. Miller is the new chair replacing Dr. Harbstreit who is moving to the College of Ag). No report.
- B. Faculty Affairs—Reported by Dr. Taylor
Dr. Fishback will be awarded the Excellence for Graduate Teaching Award and Dr. Moran will be presented the Excellence in Advising Award during the graduate commencement brunch. The College crisis plan is still a work in progress.
- C. Student Affairs—Reported by Deb Andres
Nomination materials for student awards are now available.
- D. Diversity for Community—No report

Other Reports

- A. Faculty Senate—Reported by Dr. Spikes
 - *The budget for the university system is still being discussed in the Kansas legislature. Final decisions are still weeks away.
 - *Faculty Senate received a revised 2010 calendar proposal eliminating fall break and including a week break during Thanksgiving. Faculty Senate approved the proposal.
 - *Christine Young has been appointed Interim Associate Dean for International Affairs.
 - *There are campus discussions regarding how to best internationalize the campus.
 - *A campus-wide forum on safety and crisis management will be held on April 15.
 - *Discussion is continuing with the Provost regarding the role of distance education.
 - *The task force continues to attempt to define plagiarism. Dr. Allen is collaborating with the task force.
 - *There will be a meeting on Wednesday with the Provost to discuss issues related to the School of Leadership Studies. Issues include governance, funding, etc.
 - *The perceived teacher shortage in select areas and locations appears to be a concern in some geographic areas and governing bodies.
 - *Faculty senate elections will be forthcoming. Anyone interested, please see Dr. Spikes.
- B. Graduate Council—Reported by Dr. Hancock
Congratulations to Drs. Collins and Shroyer on being elected to Graduate Council.
- C. EGSO—Reported by Leah McKeeman
The next meeting is scheduled for April 9th, 4:00- 5:00 p.m., BH 344. A panel will discuss professional writing perspectives.
- D. Hale Library—No report
- E. Continuing Education—Reported by Rosemary Boggs
 - *Please make sure you have provided textbook information for summer and fall courses.

*If you are receiving supplemental payments for distanced education courses, check your pay stubs to ensure you have been reimbursed correctly.

*If you are interested in offering optional credit opportunity for conferences, please see Rosemary.

F. Education Council—No report

Old Business

*If you have not completed the online vita form, please do so.

*The University General Education Task Force continues to meet and revise the general education plan.

Dean's Report

*There are multiple viewpoints on the definition of plagiarism. Students and faculty have differing perspectives which is cause for much confusion and concern for the honors council and the University attorneys.

*The groundbreaking for the School of Leadership is April 18th.

*A meeting was held with those interested in alternative licensure. It seems possible that a resolution rather than a bill could occur to provide a solution to the issue. Continued discussions could occur regarding what is in the best interest of students and schools.

*Dean Holen presented data reflecting the College of Education Graduate School success.

*Dean Holen announced that Dr. Steve Benton has accepted a position with KSU IDEA Center and will be moving to Florida. Dr. Maderazo has resigned to take a position in Maryland. Both faculty members will be missed but we wish them well.

*Dr. Burden is progressing well and will be returning on a limited basis.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 am.