

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
FACULTY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting - December 4, 2003

Members Present - Chairperson, Dr. Frank Spikes (FAE); Dr. Gerald Bailey (EDADL); Dr. Paul Burden (EDEL); Dr. Fred Newton (EDCEP), Dr. Jackie Spears (EDSEC), Dr. Bob Zabel (EDSP); Wes Pike (UG Student); Dale Shipps (CSPS).

The minutes of the November 6 meeting were approved.

The main item of business was discussion and possible selection of the 2004 College of Education Alumni Fellow. Each committee member indicated his or her reactions to the 10 nominees based on the nomination forms that were submitted and ranked their top three choices. After everyone had an opportunity to speak and based on the rankings, the committee members narrowed their choices to two of the candidates--Dr. Jianjun Wang and LeAnn Clark. Further discussion followed and a final vote taken and LeAnn Clark was selected as the College of Education Alumni Fellow for 2004.

The committee decided that during the spring semester, we will look at the feasibility of a rotation system for selecting the Alumni Fellow with different criteria each year--one year could emphasize classroom teaching and the following year someone in higher education. This is just a starting point for further discussion; the entire committee agrees that it is often dealing with an "apples and oranges" problem in the current selection process.

Dr. Spikes announced that there are currently two nominees for the outstanding advising award and one nominee, who does not fit the criteria, for the outstanding graduate teaching award. The committee decided to extend the deadline for nominations for both of these awards until late January. Dr. Spikes will send another notice to faculty members to encourage more nominations and Wes Pike will also announce it at the next Ed Council meeting. Nomination forms are in Lois' office in BH 006.

The next meeting will be on February 5