

College of Education
Faculty Assembly Minutes
April 27, 2010

Called to order on 8:30 a.m.

Minutes of the March 23 meeting were approved.

Dr. Bill Meredith, Guest to Faculty Assembly, visited with College of Education faculty regarding opportunities to participate in international research projects. Dr. Meredith will be taking a group of faculty to South China in the summer. He encourages faculty to experience international travel and educational experiences.

Standing Committee Reports

- A. Academic Affairs – Reported by Dr. Miller
Dr. Miller moved approval of the Non-Expedited Changes in the following courses due to involvement in the EDLEA Collaborative Program with Washburn University: EDLEA 801, EDLEA 810, EDLEA 845, EDLEA 986, EDLEA 816, EDLEA 817, EDLEA 991, EDLEA 999. Motion carries. Dr. Miller moved to approve the Expedited changes of DED 105, DED 160, DED 315, DED 405, DED 415, DED 499, DED 500, and DED 505. Motion carries. Motion carries.
- B. Faculty Affairs – Reported by Dr. Frey
Awards will be presented at Commencement
- C. Student Affairs – Reported by Dr. Knackendoffel
Faculty are encouraged to attend the graduate student brunch.
- D. Diversity for Community – Reported by Dr. Zacharakis
The Diversity Summit was held on April 9th. The College was well represented.

Other reports

- A. Faculty Senate – Reported by Dr. Hughey
The Faculty Senate Report was sent electronically.
- B. Graduate Council – No report
- C. EGSO – Deb Abernathy
There will be presentation on creating professional portfolios.
- D. Hale Library – No report
- E. Continuing Education – Reported by Rosemary Boggs
DCE will work with you on creating Intersession courses.
- F. Education Council – Reported by Darla Stone
Open House was a great success. Thanks to all who assisted.

Dean's Report

- Dean Holen is considering the international travel policy and guidelines/criteria for diversity in international travel.
- Thanks to Darla Stone for her work on Open House.
- Dean Holen announced Dr. Debbie Mercer has been selected as the new Associate Dean of Teacher Education. He expressed appreciation to the Search Committee.
- The Provost approved the department merger.
- There is a new summer school policy regarding minimum enrollment numbers required for courses and revised pay schedules and policies.
- Dean Holen discussed items he believed would be a priority for the next academic year. A few include:

Executive Committee will appoint ad hoc committee to develop policy on travel related to diversity.

Dr. Spears and faculty in math and science will discuss a vision for the Center for Science Education.

Dr. Vontz will meet with faculty to discuss a vision for the Center for Social Studies Education.

Barb Havlicek will meet with faculty and other relevant educators to discuss a vision for the Center for Rural and Small Schools.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.