

**College of Education**  
Faculty Assembly Minutes  
September 25, 2012

Dr. Staples called meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Dr. Hughey moved approval of the minutes from the April 24 meeting. Seconded by Dr. Thurston, motion passes.

**Dean's Report**

- The College is being recognized for three awards at the UPCEA Conference, one for our Reading Specialist Program, another for the best non-credit program with the GO teach program, and Rosemary Boggs is being recognized for an award as well.
- The Michael C. Holen Courtyard is looking great and its purpose has manifested. This is the first privately funded project since Bluemont Hall.
- Currently the Division of Facilities is working through the building to replace old ceiling tiles and the completely cleaning the HVAC system. We are trying to continue sprucing up the building.
- iPad training sessions are coming along nicely. The infrastructure of our building is still being upgraded in order to support all the new technology.
- The 2025 College plan timeline has been laid out. The Office of Educational Innovation and Evaluation (OEIE) has looked through all College responses to determine any overlap or gaps. As a result the Colleges are going to revisit these 2025 plans.
- Graduate level research courses are being looked at to determine what courses are being offered and what the rotation schedule looks like, and to create a plan to fill gaps.
- Friday, Dr. Thurston will lead a discussion on research.
- We will be have a premier of the video, *A Walk in My Shoes*, Friday,
- We have approval for searches for a position in Science Education in C&I and College Student Development in SECSA.

**Standing Committee Reports**

- A. Academic Affairs – Dr. Burenheide  
Two proposals were sent electronically. Dr. Burenheide moved for approval of these proposals, Dr. Thurston seconded; motion passes.
- B. Faculty Affairs – Dr. Kim  
Faculty Excellence in Service nominations are being accepted Oct. 1.
- C. Student Affairs – Dr. Hughey  
Currently accepting nominations for two student awards. Please consider nominating deserving students. Watch for emails about these awards.
- D. Diversity for Community – Dr. Zacharakis

Currently offering a series of brown bags, the first is tomorrow. Marilyn Kaff is in her sixth year of the literacy program in Tanzania; this year there is a goal for the Books-in-a-Bag program. Contact Dr. Kaff for additional information.

### **Other Reports**

- A. Faculty Senate – Dr. Knackendoffel  
The report was sent out electronically. Dr. Spears shared there will likely be considerable discussion regarding the undergraduate program. Dr. Craft has been appointed as the ombudsperson.
- B. Graduate Council – Dr. Taylor  
Shared new graduate workers/liasons. In the coming years, there will be no more subsidized loans for graduate students. There is a call for nominations for a couple awards that should go through the department chair. The deadline for nominations is Oct. 5.
- C. EGSO – Jo Foy  
Jessica Elmore is the current vice president. There are 5 events planned for the upcoming year.
- D. Continuing Education – Rosemary Boggs  
There are 85 non-ESL courses and 14 ESL courses offered this term. As of the 20<sup>th</sup> day count for the College of Education non-ESL distance courses is 686 students Online ESL enrollments have increased from last year.
- E. Education Council – Darla Stone  
Currently seeking nominations for students of the month.
- F. Library – Lara Bonella and Melia Fritch.  
Currently doing some reorganization on the library. Laura is our Graduate and Faculty Services liaison. Tim Watts is the Collection Development liaison. There is a video subscription service in Digital Campus. Melia leads the undergraduate students. The Dow Center opened last week.

### **Announcements**

- Dr. Curtis and Dr. Morales talked about the All University Campaign. Marty Kramer shared that the COE was 9<sup>th</sup> out of 25 units last year with 69% participation; we'd like to surpass these numbers this year. Donations for weekly drawings are being put together.
- Phi Delta Kappa will sponsor a presentation at the Discovery Center by Dr. Diane DeBacker to talk about the NCLB Waiver for Kansas.
- Dr. Shoop will give a presentation about the Promotion and Tenure process moving from Associate to full professor.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.