

College of Education Faculty Assembly Minutes

January 29, 2013

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

Dr. Thurston moved approval of the minutes from the October 23 meeting, Dr. Miller seconded; minutes are approved.

Special Presentation: Gary Leitnaker, Associate Vice President, Division of Human Resources, recognized our former Dean, Michael Holen, for his outstanding service to Kansas State University. Dean Holen was presented with a 40 year service pin on behalf of the Governor and President Shultz.

Standing Committee Reports

A. Academic Affairs – Dr. Burenheide

Three curriculum changes were presented. Faculty will vote electronically.

B. Faculty Affairs – No report

C. Student Affairs - Dr. Hughey

Thank you to those who contributed to the food bank and for encouraging students to do the same.

D. Diversity for Community – Dr. Zacharakis

A total of 37 people signed up for the Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. luncheon this week. Look for information regarding an upcoming Brown Bag presentation.

E. Technology – Dr. Knackendoffel

Progress is being made regarding infrastructure for our high tech classrooms. The iPad trainings are ongoing and more will be coming. Down the road we will be looking at an eBook initiative.

Special Presentation – Dr. Griffin, Assistant Dean

Welcomed Jason Murray, an exchange student from Australia, majoring in Elementary Education.

Other reports

A. Faculty Senate – Dr. Knackendoffel

A report was sent electronically. The faculty compensation report came out in December and is available on the website. Elections are approaching - Terms of service for Drs. Knackendoffel and Burenheide terms will be up, so please consider those you might want to nominate.

B. Graduate Council – Dr. Taylor

A subscription has been taken out to Virtual PhD to support our doctoral candidates. Reiteration regarding how many hours a student had to be enrolled, in order to be considered a full time student and the max hours that can be taken for graduate teaching assistants.

C. EGSO – Dr. Burden

Gregory Bohner is the president of EGSO. There is a program tomorrow regarding building your professional portfolio. Thanks were given to EGSO for their outreach to distance students.

D. Continuing Education – Rosemary Boggs

A total of 108 classes are in progress this spring through DCE. An online orientation for distance students was launched a couple weeks ago. If there are any questions please contact Rosemary. The library is working to serve distance students (handouts regarding what the library is doing were distributed).

E. Education Council – Darla Stone

Open House will be April 20th. The theme is the "150th Birthday of Kansas State University". Education Council is currently brainstorming ideas. Clubs and organizations are asked to submit their forms as soon as possible.

F. Library – Tim Watts, Collection Development Department

There will be in-depth training on the web of science; an announcement will be forthcoming. If there are collections needed please contact Tim (twatts@k-state.edu).

New Business

- **Conceptual Framework Brochure – Dr. Curtis**

An email was sent out in December from Dr. Kim highlighting the changes. The new version is currently available in print and online. Copies of the brochure may be picked up from Assistant Dean Griffin's Office, Center for Student and Professional Services.

Announcements

Dr. Griffin – Please welcome Dr. Pangie Burns, Academic Advisor, to the Center for Student and Professional Services.

Dr. Thurston – 12 proposals were submitted from the college for December 2012 and January 2013. Thank you to faculty for submitting. There is a qualitative research group that is meeting regularly. If you are interested in the open source journals please check with the library.

Dr. Judy Hughey – Please remember that the online vita needs to be updated.

Rosemary Boggs – DCE grant funding and research awards are open now. March 15 is the deadline.

Dean's Report

- Congratulations were given to many of our faculty for various awards, funding, and overall work.
- There are 2 alumni fellows to announce, Drs. Christie and Curt Brungardt. They will be presenting on gender-based violence. The itinerary was sent out electronically so please look at that.
- 102 new teachers were welcomed recently from Ecuador for the GO Teacher Program.
- On February 4th there will be an official ribbon cutting for the Righteous Among the Nations. Resources are available in the Catalyst in order to educate faculty on the issue.
- Regarding 2025 – This semester there is a focus on departmental planning to align to the 2025 master plan.
- We continue to look at school safety issues and tragedy plans.
- NCTQ did a freedom of information request; we had to submit our undergraduate syllabi. The report came out and Kansas met the national average, a D+ rating.
- Regarding our research courses: A search for a qualitative faculty member is ongoing. Conversations with current faculty are ongoing regarding their research expertise. Next year we plan to search for a quantitative faculty member.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.