

College of Education
Faculty Assembly
April 24, 2007
The Catalyst, Bluemont 016

Call to order-8:30 a.m. by Dr. Hughey.

Dean's Report:

1. The Dean expressed his thanks and appreciation to Darla Stone and the Educational Council for their work with the College of Education Open House.
2. There has been discussion regarding appropriate steps toward the writing of a College of Education crisis plan. It has been decided to wait until after the University presents their plan and then the College of Education will write a plan to be consistent with the University plan.

Approve minutes of March 27, 2007 meeting.

Standing Committee Reports

- A. Academic Affairs – Reported by Dr. Harbstreit
 - Minor modification to EDSP 844 Dr. Harbstreit moved approval. Motion passes.
 - Curriculum change to Music Education moved approval by Dr. Harbstreit. Seconded by Dr. Scharmann. Motion passes.
- B. Faculty Affairs – Reported by Dr. Spikes
 - The Excellence in Service Award will be presented to Dr. Gail Shroyer.
 - The Research & Creative Activities Award will be presented to Dr. Marjorie Hancock
 - The Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award will be awarded to Dr. David Allen
 - Dr. Spikes will not be serving as chair in the fall.
- C. Student Affairs – No Report
- D. Diversity for Community – No Report

Other reports

- A. Faculty Senate – Reported by Dr. Spikes
 1. The Honors Program is continuing through the committee process.
 2. The Provost continues to be active with the Strategic Plan Committee. This document should serve us well as a planning document.
 3. On April 30, the University Pandemic Plan will be presented to the Dean's Council.
 4. The Regents reviewed the Masters course this month and will likely be approved this summer.
 5. Drs. Teresa Miller and Tom Vontz are the COE new senators. An orientation will be held for the new senators prior to the May Senate meeting.
 6. Issues of security have been discussed with the Board of Regents. The presidents of the regents universities have been charged with formulating a security plan.
 7. A policy statement is being developed regarding the evaluation of teaching beyond the traditional instruments currently being used.
 8. The issue of deferred maintenance will be again raised by the Legislature.
 9. There has been a great deal of discussion regarding the affiliation of KU and the Kansas City Medical Hospitals. The Regents have indicated support for the mergers. This could be an issue of university governance.
 10. Donna Davis has been removed from her position in the International Student Center.
- B. Graduate Council – Presented by Dr. Hancock
 1. Dr. Taylor will be the new member of Graduate Council.
 2. Thanks to Dr. Teresa Miller for her service to the committee.
 3. Dr. Burnheide has been nominated as a member of Graduate Faculty.

4. Health Insurance has been mandated for Graduate Students and International Graduate Students.
- C. EGSO – Reported by Leah McKeeman
Leah thanked the faculty for their support this year.
- D. Continuing Education – Reported by Rosemary Boggs
 1. Promotional activities by DCE include a program, some individual courses. Materials are distributed via brochures, WebPages, mail, etc.
 2. KSDE Conference will be attended this week to promote COE programs.
- E. Education Council – Reported by Darla Stone
There is a new slate of enthusiastic officers for next year.

New Business

Dean Wissman –

1. Dean Wissman expressed her appreciation to all those that assisted with the College Open House.
2. A new format for Open House is being considered.
3. Six honors students completed their honors projects. Five of these students will be graduating this semester. In addition, Dr. Vonce advised Jeaneal Schmitt who was awarded a Madison Fellowship. There were three students who completed the Honors program in the fall.

Dr. Thurston –

1. Office of Graduate Studies thanks Leah McKeeman and Dr. Kim for the EGSO.
2. Thank you to all the advisors of student groups.
3. Between 30-40 grants and contracts have been submitted from the College this year.
4. Also, recognition to all those have been a mentor to a new faculty, thank you.

Dr. Hughey –

1. Mary Hammel has been working on updating on our College of Education website. A huge “thank you” to Mary.

Meeting was adjourned by Dr. Hughey at 9:30 a.m.