

College of Education
Faculty Assembly Minutes
January 23, 2007

I. Call to order at 8:30am by Dr. Judy Hughey.

II. Recognitions:

Susan Erichsen was presented with the Classified Employee of the Year Award. Dean Holen expressed the College's thanks and appreciation for Ms. Erichsen's exemplary service, loyalty, and commitment to excellence.

Dr. Bob Newhouse was presented with a plaque for his service to the Rural Education Association. Dean Holen thanked Dr. Newhouse for his service as President to the Rural Education Association and for many years of dedicated involvement in the organization.

Dr. David Griffin and Dr. Kimberly Staples presented Dean Holen with a plaque to demonstrate appreciation for the Dean's commitment and support of the Dr. Martin Luther King activities. In addition, the Dean was recognized for supporting the bust of Dr. King, placed on campus west of the Union, representing a historic contribution to Dr. King's legacy. The College of Education was also presented with a certificate of appreciation for involvement in the Dr. Martin Luther King activities.

Recipients of the Tilford Grants were announced: Drs. Linda Thurston, Kevin Murry, Socorra Herrera, Linda Trujillo, Jeong-Hee Kim, Kay Taylor, Jeff Zacharakis, and Catherine Maderazo

Dr. Griffin presented Dean Holen with a plaque of appreciation from the Negro League Museum. Dean Holen thanked Dr. Jerry Bailey for his leadership in the partnership with the Museum.

III. Minutes from the October 24, 2006 meeting were approved as corrected.

IV. Standing Committee Reports

A. Academic Affairs- Reported by Dr. Steve Harbstreit

Dr. Steve Harbstreit moved approval; Dr Warren White seconded the motion to accept the new Human Ecology Early Childhood Education (Birth-K) Program. Drs. Jan Wissman and Mary Deluccie discussed the proposed program. The motion passed.

B. Faculty Affairs- Reported by Dr. Frank Spikes

Nominations for faculty awards are currently being accepted.

C. Student Affairs- No report

D. Diversity Committee- Reported by Dr. Kimberly Staples

Dr. Staples expressed thanks and appreciation for all those presenting during KSU International Education Week. Drs. Stoney and Taylor have presentations planned this semester.

V. Other Reports

A. Faculty Senate- Reported by Dr. Frank Spikes

1. The University is searching for an Associate Vice President for Technology.

2. Provost Nellis has communicated a possible plan for the restructuring of Continuing Education. Dean Unger will proceed with her work on a 5-year technology plan. A new Dean will possibly be sought for the Division of Continuing Education.

3. The Strategic Planning Committee meets tomorrow with the Provost to examine data on institutional priorities.

4. The new Master's Degree in Academic Advising is being positively received and is in the process of being approved by the necessary committees.

5. Faculty Senate administration met with President Wefald to discuss the legislative action and budget issues. The situation appears optimistic at this point.

6. The next Landon Lecture will be held on January 26 and presented by the Saudi Ambassador to the United States.

7. The College of Education will have one Faculty Senate seat to fill. All faculty members are asked to consider the opportunity.
- B. Graduate Council- Reported by Dr. Marjorie Hancock
 1. Several members from outside the College were approved for graduate certification.
 2. Faculty members are encouraged to share information on the upcoming Graduate Research Forum with their graduate students. The forum announcements are posted by the elevators.
 3. The Graduate School has announced the T.R. Donohou Scholarship for graduate students. Dona Deam will e-mail to faculty the scholarship applications.
 - C. Education Graduate Student Organization- Reported by Leah McKeeman
The group will meet on Thursday, 4:00-5:30 p.m., BH 342.
 - D. Library- Marcia Stockham
The library has rearranged selected sections on second and third floors.
 - E. Continuing Education- Rosemary Boggs (new replacement of Mary Marston)
Ms. Boggs requested the faculty contact her if they have any questions regarding upcoming courses.
 - F. Education Council- No report

VI. Dean's Report- Dean Mike Holen

- A. Faculty members are encouraged to provide Dr. Spikes with comments and concerns regarding the Continuing Education.
- B. Thanks to Dr. Ken Hughey for his service as temporary Department Chair while Dr. Benton was recuperating from surgery.
- C. The Dean has decided not to proceed with the five College faculty searches. For a variety of reasons, it was decided it is in the best interest of the College to postpone filling the positions.

On behalf of the COE faculty, Dr. Judy Hughey expressed thanks and appreciation to Drs. Trudy Salsberry and Warren White for their years of service as Chairs of Faculty Assembly.

The meeting was adjourned.

Dr. Judy Hughey