

College of Education
Faculty Assembly Minutes
April 25, 2006

- I. Call to order at 8:30 am by Judy Hughey
- II. Music by Bobby Scharmann
- III. Thanks to Marcia Stockham for help with use of the library
- IV. Minutes from March 28th meeting were approved as distributed
- V. Standing Committee Reports
 - A. Academic Affairs-No Report
 - B. Faculty Affairs-No Report
 - C. Student Affairs-No Report
 - D. Diversity Committee-Reported by Dr. Kim Staples
 1. Support was provided to Kansas City Middle School to attend KSU Open House.
 2. Two faculty and Secondary Education a student to present papers at a conference in Africa.
- VI. Other Reports
 - A. Faculty Senate-Reported by Dr. Jackie Spears
 1. Review definition of ancillary position
 2. Study of abroad compensation for faculty
 3. Framework for certificate program
 - B. Graduate Council-No Report
 - C. Education Graduate Student Organization- No Report
 - D. Hale Library-Thanks for coming to the library
 - E. Continuing Education-Summer brochure is out.
 - F. Education Council-No Report
 - G. Other-
 1. Associate Dean Jan Wissman, 2006- focusing on new theme "Enhancing Instruction for all Learners". Thanks and appreciation to the COE presenters and the committee who planned the sessions. Monday, May 15, a P.D. summary session and breakout sessions will be held. Save the date cards were distributed. Lunch will be provided.
 2. Assistant Dean Linda Thurston- Mentor/ Mentee. A celebration will be held at Dr. Teresa Miller's estate farm. The date will be announced shortly. Thanks to the Mentor Committee. Thanks to Drs. Diane McGrath and Bob and Mary Zabel who have been members throughout the years.
 3. Dr. David Griffith- Dr. Pat Bosco contacted Dr. Griffith to host 100 seventh graders. Dr. Griffith and Darla Stone planned and implemented the activities for the students the day. Thanks to all that helped.

4. Dr. Steve Benton-Dr. Benton reminded faculty that the Chet Peters Lecture is today, 2:00 p.m. in the Little Theater.

VII. Old Business-None

VIII. New business-None

IX. Dean's Report

1. Thanks to the library for room and the piano. Dr. Bob Newhouse, President of Friends of the Library, assisted with purchase of piano.
2. Representatives from the State Department of Mexico visited campus. They met over the weekend with individuals from other colleges, too. Thirty students visiting three weeks in May.
3. May 3rd-ETS and National NEA visit. One goal is to better understand issues around Praxis, especially ESL students. Melissa Holmes and Associate Dean Wissman are coordinating the visit.
4. Budget-seems to be a quiet year. The Governor has signed the budget. Salary improvements are good this year. Thanks to Faculty Senators. Dean Holen noted that the cost of tuition has also been raised.
5. The August gathering will be held at the zoo.
6. Thanks to Faculty Governance – The COE have excellent attendance at faculty meetings. This is a testament to COE professional development. Thanks to all including those serving in leadership positions for governance in institution.
Institutional Leadership-Dr. Trudy Salsberry – Executive Committee
7. Thanks to those who are leaving us, including graduate students. Drs. Zabels will be commencement speakers. Their contributions will be missed.
8. Have a great summer.

The meeting was adjourned.

Dr. Judy Hughey
Secretary