

College of Education
Faculty Assembly Minutes
October 28, 2008

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Judy Hughey, at 8:30 am, Bluemont 021.

The minutes from the April 2008 and the September 2008 faculty assembly meetings were approved.

Standing Committee Reports

- A. Academic Affairs—Reported by Dr. Miller
The first expedited course approval process: EDCI 750 and EDCI 858 and curriculum changes in MS in Curriculum and Instruction, the Graduate Certificate Program in Digital Teaching and Learning. Dr. Miller moved to pass the changes, Dr. Hancock seconded, motion passed.
- B. Faculty Affairs—Reported by Dr. Taylor
A draft for the crisis/safety plan is forthcoming.
- C. Student Affairs—No report
- D. Diversity for Community—No report

Other Reports

- A. Faculty Senate—Reported by Dr. Spikes
 - *General education task force will have a presentation Tuesday, November 4.
 - *Faculty can view the Board of Regents' Website for presidential search updates.
 - *A test of the emergency call out system will be conducted on November 3.
 - *The University Webpage has a profile link of important institutional data.
 - *The University Webpage has additional information on the campus mentoring program.
 - *The degree for Multicultural Ethnic Studies is progressing through the system.
 - *There is discussion regarding faculty slots for the new campus childcare center.
 - *There are multiple university searches being conducted.
- B. Graduate Council—Reported by Dr. Taylor
 - *The cost of visas for international students has increased.
 - *There is a new classification for graduate faculty titled, Graduate Faculty Associate.
 - *The Graduate School has graduate student travel funds.
 - *The TOFEL is being reviewed.
- C. EGSO—Reported by Matt Skillen
A professional development session titled, Getting It Done, will be held on November 11, 4:00 p.m., BH 21. The session will focus on writing prelims, proposals, and dissertations.
- D. Hale Library—Reported by Marcia Stockham
Ms. Stockham will be in Bluemont Hall Monday, 12:00-2:00 p.m. and Thursday, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- E. Continuing Education—Reported by Rosemary Boggs
DCE has new Websites including a COE page. Faculty are encouraged to check their profiles for accuracy.
- F. Education Council—No report

New Business

The Classified Employee of the Year Award nominations are due November 3rd.

Dean's Report:

*Dr. Dan Yunk is the 2009 Alumni Fellow.

*The Board of Regents will hold a series of three meetings with the Deans of the colleges of education and the Presidents of the community colleges in the state. The meetings will focus on teacher preparation.

*The Dean is considering the impending implications of the change in the law allowing payment for student teaching.

*There are still questions regarding the amount of the budget cuts. Meetings will be held to discuss future University and College plans.

*The College may want to consider a non-teaching degree program as we plan for retention.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.