

College of Education  
Faculty Assembly Minutes  
September 22, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Dr. Judy Hughey.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of April 28. The motion passed.

Standing Committee Reports

- A. Academic Affairs—Reported by Dr. Miller  
Dr. Miller moved and Dr. Thompson seconded the motion to approve course and curriculum changes for courses in Educational Administration. The motion passed.
- B. Faculty Affairs—Reported by Dr. Taylor  
The fall safety seminar is available on DVD and is in the Catalyst for checkout.
- C. Student Affairs—Reported by Dr. Knackendoffel  
Faculty are asked to be understanding and make appropriate accommodations for students who are ill.  
Student award information will be forthcoming.  
The Education Symposium will be held October 15.
- D. Diversity for Community—Reported by Dr. Zacharakis  
A call for papers in a special issue of *Educational Considerations* will be forthcoming.  
Thanks to faculty for sharing information to be used on the Diversity bulletin board.

Other Reports

- A. Faculty Senate—Reported electronically  
Dr. Jackie Spears discussed the idea of students being allowed to earn a minor post graduation. Several concerns were raised regarding financial aid issues. Support was also expressed for the idea of students being able to return for follow-up coursework.
- B. Graduate Council—Dr. Shroyer  
There has been a change in the funding of GTA's. They will now only be compensated for 10 hours of coursework.  
Health insurance is mandatory for international students.  
Graduate student travel funds have been increased to \$500.  
Faculty are asked to encourage lingering graduate students to complete.
- C. EGSO—Dr. Kim  
Deb Abernathy is the new president.
- D. Hale Library—No report
- E. Continuing Education—Reported by Rosemary Boggs  
The College of Education has 1,135 students enrolled in continuing education courses.
- F. Education Council—Darla Stone  
Nominations are currently being accepted for Student of the Month

New Business

The All University Campaign has begun. Please consider making a donation.

### Announcements

The Sustainability Conference will be Jan. 29-30.

Through Fulbright/Hays Scholarships faculty from the COE will be traveling with students to Ethiopia to develop literacy materials and faculty to southern Asia in collaboration with the College of Arts and Sciences.

### Dean's Report

\*The University is engaged in budget discussions. Ideas on budget cutting and revenue generating are welcome.

\*The Governor has reiterated his comments to the Board of Regents regarding the two Colleges of Education have received national standings and are pockets of excellence.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.