

College of Education
Faculty Assembly Minutes
January 26, 2010

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

Dr. Knackendoffel moved approval of minutes from November 23, 2009 meeting, seconded by Dr. Allen. Motion passes.

Standing Committee Reports

- A. Academic Affairs – No report
- B. Faculty Affairs – Reported by Dr. Frey
Faculty are encouraged to attend the safety seminar scheduled for immediately following this meeting.
- C. Student Affairs – No report
- D. Diversity for Community – Reported by Dr. Zacharachis
Bobby Gomez will be have a brown bag on Feb 18 and April 14 Dr. Staples will be on April 14. March 30 is the deadline for manuscript submissions for the Spring 2011 issue of Educational Considerations.

Other reports

- A. Faculty Senate-Sent Electronically – Reported by Dr. Hughey & Dr. Spears
One of the proposals being considered would allow KSU graduates to complete a minor following graduation. An additional proposal would allow non KSU graduates to earn a minor from KSU. These issues will likely be widely discussed in the upcoming senate meetings. If you have any questions/comments, please talk with your Faculty Senators.
- B. Graduate Council – No report
- C. EGSO – Reported by Deb Abernathy
The website/Ning currently has 81 members and it is relatively active in discussion. Currently we are surveying our members to see what needs are and what sessions we could offer. It was requested to have a flyer available to alert graduate students of this opportunity.
- D. Hale Library – Reported by Marcia Stockham
The libraries are undergoing changes in their structural organization and as a result departments are being further aligned and/or created (the library is down 25 positions). Marcia has accepted a new position within the library. Our sincere thanks and appreciation to Marcia for many years of great service to our College! The College of Education's new contact will be Tara Baillargeon. However, Tara will not assume the same responsibilities for the College as Marcia. Tara will be a great resource

- for communicating and referring to whom faculty and students should go for services. We will keep you apprised of this reorganization.
- E. Continuing Education – Rosemary Boggs
The College has 85 classes offered through DCE this semester. Academic Advising has the most students enrolled this semester. There are more than 800 students enrolled this semester. It is an excellent enrollment. DCE is currently working with other faculty on creating other distance graduate programs.
- F. Education Council – Reported by Dr. Hughey
President Schulz was the guest speaker at their meeting. He was well received and there was good attendance.

Old Business

- At-Risk Training Reminder – If you volunteered to participate in the at-risk training and have not completed the program, please do so at your earliest convenience.
- It is time to update the Online Vita – deadline is in March. Please do this so that we can remain current with our data collection requirements for NCATE.

New Business/ Announcements

- Tweed announced the hiring of a new videographer in the Catalyst and introduced her to the faculty. We welcome Jessica Ford to the College of Education.
- Since 1978 a student is awarded the Commerce Bank Award towards Diversity. Bobby Gomez is the student awardee for this year. Congratulations to him. We are very proud of his accomplishments.
- Telefund for Education will be Feb. 21-25. There are 50 chairs open each night; approximately 300 callers. Telefund coaches may be asking to make announcements in your classes to recruit participants. Please support our volunteers and attend the Telefund.

Dean's Report

- Congratulations to Dr. Spears for Promotion to Professor and Dr. Craft for promotion to Associate Professor and Tenure
- As reinforcement, please participate as you can to Telefund. Your support is appreciated and it will help encourage our student volunteers.
- Our Alumni Fellow is Cindi Couchman, a classroom teacher from Buhler, KS. She will be on campus visiting with students and faculty Feb. 24-25.
- Dr. Scharmann has accepted a position at Florida State as an Assistant Dean and Director of Teacher Education. This will be a great career move for him. He has served us very well and he will be missed. We

congratulate him and thank him for his years of excellent service at Kansas State.

- Regarding the budget, the list of suggestions has been paired down and feedback has been again requested by Feb. 8th.
- In our continuing education report, the newly created VP for Communications and Marketing has been assigned an office in the Dole Center. Some high school initiatives, such as Spanish Via Satellite, are now housed within DCC.
- There will be discussions about what role we play/could plan in the Salina campus and Olathe campus. There is tremendous potential there, but we will continue discussions with this.
- There is a request by the Faculty Senate Leadership Council to have the Colleges provide significant facts about your graduates or research events to create a “Did You Know Sheet” to share with the legislators. Your Department chairs may be contacting you to request information.
- Compliments to the Academic Advising Program to find a program niche and take advantage of the available resources. Congratulations to them and to the program. The feedback received has been almost universally positive. Well done.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 a.m.