

College of Education
Faculty Assembly Minutes
January 25, 2011

Dr. Hughey called meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Dr. Knackendoffel moved approval of the minutes from the November meeting.
Motion carried.

Standing Committee Reports

- A. Academic Affairs - No report
- B. Faculty Affairs – No report
- C. Student Affairs – Reported by Dr. Knackendoffel
SAC is collaborating with the Department of Curriculum and Instruction to revise the criteria for undergraduate professional and volunteer hours. Once the new policy and criteria have been agreed upon, revised forms will be posted for students to use when participating in activities for which they will be seeking approval. Faculty who teach effected undergraduates are encouraged to review the new policy
- D. Diversity for Community – Dr. Zacharakis
The Committee has received three proposals from faculty and students who are seeking funding for a variety of projects. Faculty are invited to attend the K-State MLK luncheon to be held on Thursday at the Alumni Center. A mini-grant has been written by the Committee for the purpose of inviting Dr. James Banks to Kansas State to participate in faculty professional development activities.

Other reports

- A. Faculty Senate – Report was sent electronically.
Reminder that Faculty Senate and subcommittee meetings are open meetings and faculty are welcome to attend. All meeting agendas, dates, times, locations, and minutes are posted on Faculty Senate Webpage. The new Faculty Senate President-Elect is Dr. Tom Vontz. Dr. Brad Burenheide is the new COE Faculty Senator replacing Senator Vontz. We appreciate their willingness to serve and provide leadership to our University.
- B. Graduate Council – Reported by Dr. Shroyer
The next meeting will be Thursday, 3:00 p.m.
- C. EGSO – Reported by Betty Grauer
The first activity scheduled for spring is a presentation on writing for publication. Betty Grauer is the new president of the organization.
- D. Continuing Education – Reported by Rosemary Boggs

The enrollment numbers have increased this spring. RFP's are available for credit and noncredit courses. Faculty are invited to visit with Rosemary if you interested in seeking more information.

- E. Education Council – Reported by Darla Stone
Students in Education Council are currently working on Open House and officer elections.

Announcements

Our thoughts and prayers go to Dr. Kim on the loss of her father.

Dean's Report

- The P&T process is completed. Drs. Kim, Frey, and Teagarden were all promoted. Congratulations on their achievements.
- The College of Education Alumni Fellow, Dr. Dwight Jones, will be February 23-24, 2011. Dr. Griffin and Dean Holen are working to finalize a schedule for his visit.
- We have several employment searches underway throughout the College.
- Faculty are encouraged to consider allowing students if
- The Dean is still optimistic regarding the opportunity of being able to take one of the rooms on the first floor of BH. Negotiations are ongoing and a work in progress.
- Dr. Burden is doing a great job of organizing and sorting surplus materials to enable new faculty to have office space.
- It appears that there will likely not be any university wide budget cuts. However, it also appears that there will not be across the board salary increases. Be aware that some of your colleagues (soft money employees) may receive salary increases.
- Dean Holen has agreed to co-chair the Facilities and Infrastructure 2025 Theme Committee.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05.