

**College of Education  
Faculty Assembly Minutes  
April 24, 2012**

**Dr. Staples called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.**

**Dr. Rankin moved approval of minutes from March 27 meeting, Dr. Salsberry seconded. Minutes stand as read.**

**Standing Committee Reports**

- A. **Academic Affairs** – Dr. Burenheide  
There is a large omnibus of proposals coming through the pipeline. We will vote to approve an electronic vote in May regarding these changes.
- B. **Faculty Affairs** – Dr. Frey  
Moved approval of revisions of the Faculty Handbook regarding Technology Standing Committee (draft sent electronically), seconded by Dr. Hughey. Some discussion on representation to standing committees ensued. Motion passed.
- C. **Student Affairs** – Dr. Knackendoffel  
All our awards have been or will be announced. Please let Pam know if you will be able to attend the Graduate brunch.
- D. **Diversity for Community** – Dr. Zacharakis  
At the next meeting, May 3, 9:30 a.m., there will be a presentation by Mark Nelson.

**Other reports**

- A. **Faculty Senate** – Dr. Hughey  
There will be a special session on faculty salaries May 14, 3:30 p.m., Hemisphere Room. All are encouraged to attend. The purpose of this meeting will be to create a plan to improve and to express to the administration that this is a priority. In addition, the professional conduct policy was passed.
- B. **Graduate Council** – Dr. Craft  
All graduate faculty should have received a link to a survey. Dr. Kaff and Dr. Collins have been elected to serve on Graduate Council for next year, congratulations.
- C. **EGSO** – Jo Foy  
Thank you to Dean Holen and Associate Dean Mercer for the reception at AERA. The AERA proposal workshop will be held next week, May 4, 2:30 p.m. Also on May 4 there will be an end of school picnic, time and location will be announced.

### **Other reports (*continued*)**

**D. Continuing Education – Rosemary Boggs**

A postcard was shared that will be sent this week to individuals who have recently graduated. DCE will attend 3 conferences this upcoming year to market our program. All graduate and distance graduate students are added to KSOL class. There were 8 proposals for the DCE grant money.

**E. Education Council – Darla Stone**

Open House was a success. Thank you to all the clubs for their participation. Currently Education Council is working on elections for next year so please encourage your students to get involved.

### **Announcements**

**COE Mentoring Program:** Dr. Thurston announced there will be one more chance to complete the mentorship survey, please do so. There will be a mentorship potluck May 3, 5:30 p.m., at Dr. Thurston's house.

**Brown Bag Lunch/Presentation:** The Dean will give an overview of the budget April 26, 12-noon during a Brown Bag/Lunch presentation.

### **Dean's Report:**

- Congratulations to Dean Mercer, Our New COE Dean!
- There was a great AERA meeting in Vancouver. The reception went very well, we had about 90 students, about half from KSU and half from KU. Again, congratulations to Dr. Morales for winning the Outstanding Dissertation.
- Thank you to Patrice for all the work she has been doing in addition to assembling materials for the sesquicentennial celebration.
- During the Brown Bag Lunch Presentation on the budget a draft of the response to 2025 will be shared.
- Dr. Thompson was named as a Fellow to the National Education Finance Conference.
- Dr. Thompson has also been recognized as Outstanding Department Head.

