

College of Education Faculty Assembly Minutes

March 26, 2013

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

Dr. Kaff moved approval of the minutes from the January 29 meeting, seconded, minutes passed as read.

Special announcement: Congratulations to Michelle Moser, our Classified Employee of the Year!

Standing Committee Reports

A. Academic Affairs – Dr. Burenheide

Courses changes were sent out electronically. An explanation and discussion regarding each change was provided. A brief discussion arose regarding how the increased GPA requirement would affect students currently in the program or in the pipeline to enter the program. All proposed changes were moved and seconded being approved as read.

B. Faculty Affairs – No report

C. Student Affairs – Dr. Judy Hughey

Would like to draw your attention to the 26 Acts of Kindness Campaign a response to the Sandy Hook tragedy and in alignment with our and please participate and consider to share/serve as a model about what act of kindness you did and reflect on how that made you feel.

D. Diversity for Community – No report

E. Technology – Dr. Knackendoffel

There has been interest from folks who are or are considering teaching more online to have form an interest group, so please look for information regarding that. Several of our classrooms have gotten tech enhancements/upgrades over the break. There will be a presentation from Pearson on digital learning this Thursday at 9:30 in BH21. As an FYI, Zimbra is going away and Microsoft 365 will be arriving in July.

Other reports

A. Faculty Senate - Dr. Knackendoffel

An electronic report was sent out. To highlight, the faculty salary report has been posted since December and the comment period ended right before spring break, which can now be accessed. We should be hearing

- the president and provost response to that sometime in April. Also, today is the last day to turn in your ballots for COE Senator elections.
- B. Graduate Council – Dr. Burden**
March 5 the Graduate Council met. Please look to the Graduate School website for application deadlines for awards, and consider nominating deserving individuals.
- C. EGSO – Dr. Burden**
March 6 EGSO held a spring program in which 25 attended. The Dean provided pizza. The COE, Dean’s office, and EGOS were co-sponsors. EGOS will plan the end of the school social this month.
- D. Continuing Education – Rosemary Boggs**
There are 82 summer courses set up. Last summer there were 91. During the Fall 2013 semester there were 70, and last year there were 75. Last week Mark Stammer, Brigadier General, and DCE Alumni Fellow, met with DCE and military service staff. There was also a President’s reception with Dean Maes and Cheryl Polson.
- E. Education Council – Darla Stone**
We are planning for Open House, celebrating the 150th Anniversary of Kansas State University. Artifacts from a one room school will be on display. Will, treasurer, has obtained artifacts from his mom who is the curator in Oakley. There will be train rides (12 adults or 18 children) and rocket balloons. This year you will learn a lot of history. The KDP Book Fair will be held room 21.
- F. Center for Student and Professional Services – Dr. Griffin**
The Center will have its Open House, May 3, 3:00-5:00 p.m. The Center is aligned with the 2025 Plan. Linda Rawdon is retiring this year, please congratulate her. Dr. Goodson and Dr. Griffin met regarding the 2025 Plan. Vice President for Undergraduate Studies, Steve Dandaneau, will meet with the entire staff April 24. This will be a brown bag presentation for the 2025 Undergraduate Program.
- G. Library – Laura Bonella**
Library presentations were made for EGSCO and the Olathe Campus with information about the document delivery service. Description provided for the interlibrary loan form. We only pay to mail the materials back. Remember the “*Ask a Librarian*” feature is available.

Old Business - None

New Business - None

Announcements

Dr. Staples – Announced the schedule for the candidate for the Elementary Science Education position. The candidate will give teaching and research presentations Monday, April 1, 2013. The time, location, and vita will be sent electronically.

Jan Middendorf – Announced the Open House for OEIE, Wednesday, April 3, 2013, 4:00-6:00 pm.

Dean's Report

- The Smithsonian Institution and Kansas State University are among the Stars and Stripes partners for “WE THE PEOPLE” movie.
- High kudos are given to two of our doctoral graduates for outstanding dissertation awards. Cecelia Hernandez received the award from ACTE and Amanda Morales received the award from AATE. Thanks to their mentorship by Dr. Gail Shroyer.
- Dr. Hughey is writing a proposal for a grant to fund a military initiative in the college.
- The Catalyst is working hard to help us look good. Rusty put together *Life in a Jar*. Patrice will post our photos on Facebook.
- Legislative News: Budget cuts advocated by the House (4%), Senate (2%). Although it's still early the President and Provost are not really worried. We really won't know until after commencement.
- CAAP Standards will be discussed at noon today, room 21.
- Common Core Standards are being pushed without money behind the effort.
- There were strong discussions about NCATE Standard 6 being removed. There will be a period for feedback.
- The NCTQ Report will be released April 1.
- Currently we have 4 searches underway. Your input is valuable in attaining 4 successful hires.