

## Minutes Student Affairs Committee

*April 7, 2005*

Present: Judy Hughey, Ann Knackendoffel, Keith Powers, Bob Shoop, Clark Harris, and Anthony Carter (UG student rep.) and Alicia Bailey (graduate student rep).

Absent: Jane Fishback and Mary Heller,

1. Approval of minutes from March 3, 2005 meeting. Approved (motion made by Bob seconded by Clark)

### 2. Old Business

Leadership Studies Minor - Keith brought a chart breaking down the enrollment numbers in the Leadership Studies Program for each college. The Dean feels it is important that our students receive information about the program and how it might fit into their program. Judy proposed that we look at ways to inform our students early on about options in the leadership studies program and recommended we continue to explore the best ways to inform our students of this option (e.g., Include in student handbook, the Chalkboard, send info to faculty who are advisors, booth at COE Open House and share information in early courses such as the Teaching as Career or new student orientation)

Bob Shoop shared that the EDLHP 212 Intro to Leadership Concepts is a Gen. Ed. Course and offered in the summer which might make it a good option for some. Also, he shared that the ethics class is open to anyone even if they aren't part of the leadership studies program. For elementary ed. people, it would only require 9 additional hours to their program and typically 15 hours for the secondary students.

Keith informed the committee that thanks to Dr. Shoop, their student advising office now has information to share with students about the program

It was speculated that one reason our students might not choose the leadership studies minor is because it doesn't appear that school administrators highly value it on a resume as they do some other minors within our college.

Bob Shoop felt this is changing and he pointed out that Geary Co. developed a leadership academy and 30 teachers who had no desire to become administrators enrolled in the program because they valued the content and how it would benefit them in their current teaching role. Furthermore, most current administrators have no exposure to the leadership studies program and as turnover occurs, more and more administrators will see the value of a teacher who has been through the program.

Dr. Shoop also pointed out that most teachers who are fired usually lose their job for ethical reasons rather than because they don't know how to teach math.

All agreed there should be sessions included in the Education Symposium on topics such as leadership, ethics, etc.

### 3. New Business

Distinguished Cooperating Teacher Award- (Mary Heller) Her award is not given until next semester. No report.

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards (Clark) Clark sent an e-mail requesting nominations and then Paul and Larry Scharmann can narrow it down Judy asked Larry and Paul about the tie-in with Teacher of Promise Award. There still seems to be some

confusion about the relationship between the two. Judy will try to get further clarification from Associate Dean Wissman.

Outstanding Graduate Student Awards - (Jane) No Report

Outstanding Future Teacher Award - (Keith) Keith reported nominations are due April 15 and then will seek volunteers to review.

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award (Alicia). Nominations have come in and all went to Judy. Judy will oversee the selection process for this award.

COE Graduate Student Organization Meeting tomorrow to elect new officers. Last meeting focused more on master's students may plan to evening meetings twice a semester

Teacher of Promise- Nominated by Paul and Larry  
Ed Council 5 senators (2 previous and 3 new) and new student body president is a COE student.

#### 4. Other

Graduate Brunch Update (Ann)

The graduate student brunch is scheduled at the Country Club for Friday, May 13 at 10:30. Pam (Dean's office) will contact graduate faculty to make sure the list of graduates is complete and invitations are being sent. Once again, the Dean's office will pay for the graduate and faculty and the graduate will cover the meal cost for any guests they bring.

5. Next Meeting - May 5, 2005, 8:30am, BH 368

*Respectfully submitted by Ann Knackendoffel, SAC Secretary*

cc: Kathy Brown