

College of Education
Faculty Assembly Minutes
November 29, 2011

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

Dr. White moved approval of minutes from October 25 meeting, seconded, motion passed.

Standing Committee Reports

- A. Academic Affairs – Dr. Miller
Moved approval for minor course change, seconded by Dr. White, motion carried. Dr. Burenheide will be taking over as chair of the committee.
- B. Faculty Affairs – Dr. Frey
You have one more day to submit nominations for a couple of the faculty awards, please do so. Dr. Jeong-Hee Kim is our recipient of the Faculty Excellence in Research/Creative Activities Award.
- C. Student Affairs – Dr. Knackendoffel
Meghan Heeney (Elementary Education) and Melissa Woodworth (Secondary Education) have been awarded the Outstanding Future Teacher Award. Please let Pam know if you will be attending the graduate luncheon.
- D. Diversity for Community – Dr. Zacharakis
DCC awarded just under \$4,000 in grants for the year. 15 students and 2 faculty members were impacted.

Other Reports

- A. Faculty Senate – Dr. Hughey
Report was sent electronically.
- B. Graduate Council – Dr. Salsberry
Congratulations to the new graduate faculty. The GRE scores will look very different after August. The Committee on Planning will be looking to see ways to enhance graduate student involvement for the 2025 initiative.
- C. EGSO – Jo Foy
Report was sent electronically. As a reminder, the next session will be Nov. 8th from 4-5; the theme will be “Turning your semester paper into a manuscript and applying for travel funds”.
- D. Continuing Education – Rosemary Boggs
The spring courses brochure will be sent out soon. The Division of Continuing Education is pursuing various ways to market spring courses.

- E. Education Council – Darla Stone
Starting to get ready for Open House. This year’s theme is “Social Networking”.

New Business/Announcements

Dr. Griffin – We have been talking about the Principles of Diversity. In your seats there is a bookmark that highlights the definition of diversity and the diversity proficiencies. We have more if you need them for courses, conferences, etc.

Dr. Wissman has McCain Home Tour Tickets available. If you are interested please see Kathy.

Rusty Earl is our new videographer in the Catalyst. Welcome!

Dean’s Report

- Dr. Griffin is currently working with a school from New Orleans. More will be forthcoming regarding that this spring. Please keep attuned to any upcoming visits.
- The Promotion and Tenure Committee will meet tomorrow, November 30th.
- Regarding 2025, Dean Mercer and Dean Holen have been meeting regularly and making progress. They will present recommendations to the Executive Committee prior to presenting it to the rest of the faculty in April.
- There are several open positions (13) that we are seeking to fill, 4 of which are in OEIE. Currently we are somewhat behind in searching for open positions.
- Recently the Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom awarded Dean Holen with the honor of the Golden Apple Award. Please remember to share our successes and send them on.
- In conjunction with KU, we will host a hospitality event at AERA, April 2012, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05 a.m.