

College of Education
Faculty Assembly Minutes
April 22, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Dr. Judy Hughey.

Dr. Linda Thurston moved and Dr. Jackie Spears seconded approval of the minutes from the March 25, 2008 meeting. Motion passed.

Standing Committee Reports

- A. Academic Affairs—Reported by Dr. Miller
There will be a revised curriculum change form.
- B. Faculty Affairs—Reported by Dr. Taylor
Representatives from the campus police force will invited to present a safety forum next fall.
- C. Student Affairs—No Report
- D. Diversity for Community—Reported by Dr. Staples
The annual diversity summit was an enlightening event. The field trip to the Negro League Museum was a great success. Faculty are encouraged to view the Website and consider how the curriculum materials might be presented to students.

Other Reports

- A. Faculty Senate—Reported by Dr. Spikes
 - *A campus safety forum was held on April 17. There is a move to have campuses be weapon free.
 - *The revised plagiarism statement is being drafted.
 - *Appendix G is still being reviewed.
 - *Senate Leadership will be meeting with the President's staff to discuss the budget.
- B. Graduate Council—Reported by Dr. Taylor
- C. EGSO—Reported by Leah McKeeman
The last official meeting for the semester was April 9th and was a great success. Details on the end-of-the year celebration will be forthcoming.
- D. Hale Library—No Report
- E. Continuing Education—Reported by Rosemary Boggs
There are several summer courses that will be offered. Thank you to Mary Hammel for redesigning the summer poster. The CPSI enjoyed much success again this year.
- F. Education Council—Reported by Darla Stone
The Education Council sent postcards to all freshmen. The Open House went well. Thanks to all who worked to make it such a success.

Old Business

Associate Dean Jan Wissman visited with faculty regarding the NCATE/KSDE visit scheduled for March, 2009.

Developing Scholars held an event on Sunday afternoon. Dr. Wissman recognized and thanked Drs. Taylor, Maderazo, Tollar, and Shroyer for serving as advisors to the developing scholars.

Dr. Tweed Ross announced that there is training on the Website for iLife.

Dean's Report

*Welcome back to Dr. Burden.

*Thank you to Dr. Spikes for his services as Faculty Senate President.

*Faculty are encouraged to attend commencement. Dr. Bob Shannon will be the guest speaker.

Dr. Devin will be recognized for the Excellence in Education Administration Award.

*The ground breaking was held for the Leadership Studies building. Dr. Thompson was recognized for his work with the program.

*Salary information will not be known until next year.

*Alternative teacher licensure continues to be an issue of discussion and debate.

*There is an emphasis to prepare new teachers to be skilled to work with dual language students.

*The results of the legislative post audit indicated areas of concern.

*Dr. Ken Hughey will be the new chair of the Department of Special Education, Counseling, and Student Affairs.

*The Dean expressed thanks and appreciation for a very good year!

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.