

College of Education
Faculty Assembly Minutes
March 24, 2009

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Judy Hughey, at 8:30 a.m., Bluemont 021.

Dean's Report

Dean Holen shared that much still remains uncertain regarding budget issues. The decisions for the public schools will have a great impact on the cuts for higher education. The Dean continues to plan and be proactive in discussions to be prepared to respond to the many possible recommendations for budget solutions.

The NCATE and KSDE exit reports were very positive. The College met or exceeded all standards with no areas cited for improvement and selected areas targeted as exemplary. The Dean recognized Dr. Wissman and thanked her for tireless effort in leading the College in the successful accreditation visit. We will receive the official report in November.

The minutes from the February 24, 2009 faculty assembly meeting were approved.

Standing Committee Reports

A. Academic Affairs—Reported by Dr. Miller

It was moved, seconded, and passed to change the course numbers from EDCEP 886 to specific course numbers thus creating new courses for EDCEP 830, 831, 923, 925, and 926.

B. Faculty Affairs—Reported by Dr. Frey

The committee is completing the final revisions to the college safety crisis plan.

C. Student Affairs—Reported by Dr. Knackendoffel

Nominations for the GTA award are due on Friday. The outstanding Undergraduate Student Award is due April 1. Please look for other awards as they are announced and consider nominating deserving students.

D. Diversity for Community—Reported Dr. Zacharakis

The committee supported faculty attending a conference on Arab American Women's Conference. Additional professional development activities are planned.

Other Reports

A. Faculty Senate—Reported Electronically

An electronic report was e-mailed to COE faculty. Dr. Spikes shared that the Executive/Leadership Committees will be meeting with Dr. Shultz on transition issues important to faculty.

B. Graduate Council—No report

C. EGSO—Reported by Matt Skillen

EGSO has had a great year. A researchers and publishers roundtable will be held in April.

D. Hale Library—No report

E. Continuing Education—Reported by Rosemary Boggs

There are 61 classes scheduled through DCE.

F. Education Council—Ms. Darla Stone

KSU Open House is scheduled for Saturday, April 18. Faculty are encouraged to attend.

Announcements

Dr. Spikes announced the American Soldier exhibit at the Beach Museum is open until the end of May.

Dr. Hughey reminded faculty that the Website for the online vita will close shortly. It is important to keep data updated and current. The diversity questions have been added to the online vita. Only group data are reported.

Darla Stone announced her students in Business Education Club had been accepted to present on cyber bullying at the Business Education Conference. The students are interested in making the presentation to audiences prior to the conference. If you are interested, please see Darla.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m.