

Minutes Student Affairs Committee - Feb. 7, 2008

Present: Royce Ann Collins Deb Andres, Ann Knackendoffel, Keith Powers, Erin Jurand (grad. stu. rep)
ABSENT: Diane DeNoon, Judy Hughey, Bob Shoop., Clark Harris, and (UG student rep.)

1. **Approval of minutes from Dec. 6, 2007 meeting** (Motion by Royce Ann, Erin 2nd)

2. **Old business**

COE Social Networking Guidelines

Judy told Keith she met with the Executive Council in January about the proposed Social Networking Guidelines that were sent forward from Student Affairs. They recommended some of it should be reworded and will send it back with their recommendations for approval. Judy will report back at the next meeting and we can also discuss more at that time about whether graduate students should be included and, if so, how to best work through the logistics of making that possible.

3. **New business**

Distinguished Cooperating Teacher Award - (Diane) - No report

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Awards (Deb) Deb asked for clarification about the various awards given by Student Affairs (i.e., when they are given, deadlines, and who is eligible). Keith said some qualified for College of Education awards but others do not because they actually graduate from other Colleges. He will get a copy of the spreadsheet outlining all the SAC awards to any of the new members of SAC who do not have one. There was some discussion about why some students were not eligible for certain awards because they actually graduate from other Colleges and whether that should be revisited, but the members present decided there had probably been discussions on this in the past and good reasons for having it the way it was. Therefore, it was decided that it should not be changed at this time.

Outstanding Graduate Student Award (Royce Ann) Royce Ann shared that one of our summer graduates was the award recipient this fall. She is in the process of getting started on soliciting names for this semester but is constrained by the fact that she must wait to receive the names of who will be graduating from the Graduate School and so it seems to be a rolling date each semester.

Outstanding Future Teacher Award (Keith). Keith will be sending something out soon for nominations but usually wait until those doing a split student teaching assignment have made their switch.

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award - (Erin) Erin has the list of who is eligible and will be sending out an e-mail soon. Nominations will be due back March 14 (the Friday before Spring Break) This is awarded once a year in the spring.

COE Graduate Student Organization - (Erin) The officers are extremely busy right now but they may try to schedule a Feb. meeting on technical writing by a COE faculty member. The Graduate Research Forum will be on March 7 in Union. The top ten posters will go on to Topeka on March 13 to be displayed and presented at the Capitol. One of the ten is a College of Education student's research.

Education Council Their meeting was cancelled this week and at this time, no name has been forwarded to us regarding an undergraduate representative for SAC. (Kyle Johnson was the representative last semester but is student teaching this semester.)

4. **Other**

Graduate Student Graduation Brunch (Ann Knackendoffel) Since the Country Club is closed for remodeling, the brunch will be at the Clarion Hotel this spring.

5. **Next Meeting March. 6, 2008 8:30 BH 368**

Respectfully submitted by Ann Knackendoffel, SAC Secretary

Cc: Kathy Brown