

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION COUNCIL

October 24, 2005

12 noon – 1:30 p.m.

533E DeGarmo Hall

Present: A. Adkins, M. Angell, C. Barr, C. Benson, K. Clesson, D. Curtis, S. Litchfield, M. Morey, S. Thetard, A. Walters, S. Wellinski, E. Watts

Absent: A. Bohn, J. Mete, P. McCluskey-Titus, J. Pacha, D. Shelden, C. Toledo

Guests: K. Fansler

MINUTES

Motion: It was moved by S. Wellinski and seconded by S. Litchfield to approve the September 26, 2005, minutes with no corrections or discussion. Motion carried with M. Angell abstaining.

COMMENTS

None

ACTION ITEMS

None

INFORMATION ITEMS

Updates from Priorities Teams. none.

Review of College Council Bylaws. The committee has solicited information from the standing committees and asked each chair of the standing committees to review their sections in the Bylaws with their committee members. The committee will begin reviewing in January with the review finalized in Spring.

Committee Reports. A. Adkins encouraged Council members to read the COE committee minutes attached to the agenda.

A. Adkins asked members to give a brief report on any college committee of which they are a member.

M. Angell reported that the Research Committee has been reviewing the URG guidelines and that the committee was pleased with the Day 'O Research that was held recently.

S. Wellinski stated that the Scholarship and Awards ceremony held in the Ballroom of BSC during Family Weekend was well attended and that the Scholarship and Awards committee will recommend holding that ceremony next year.

S. Litchfield told members that the Curriculum Committee is reviewing several SED curriculum proposals at this time.

K. Fansler reported that Campus Technology is implementing a campus-wide plan and asked members to send a list of problems and concerns that they have from a teaching and learning prospective to A. Adkins to be forwarded to Mark Walbert.

C. Barr asked the procedure of incorporating technology into the curriculum. She was referred to C. Toledo.

A. Adkins reported on her work with the American Democracy Project Task Force. ADP is an initiative to foster civic engagement among college and university students, faculty, and staff. "Fostering understanding of civic engagement includes developing in students the ability to see the moral and civic dimensions of social issues, so that as citizens the students can contribute to making just decisions as well as informed ones, while the dispositional outcome means that students take responsibility for helping to deal with social issues." Information about ADP at Illinois State is available through the following website:

<http://www.illinoisstate.edu/americandemocracy/>.

DISCUSSION ITEM

Evaluation of Dean. A. Adkins explained that one of the instruments the Provost uses to evaluate Deans is a survey completed by faculty. She told members that there is a somewhat greater response rate using on-line evaluations.

K. Fansler suggested that a second part could be added asking faculty for input concerning what they would like to see happening in the COE. A. Adkins explained that CAST is using a system called IDEA that allows for the evaluation of Deans, chairs, and faculty. She asked members for a commitment to review IDEA material as Jeff Wood will be invited to attend the November meeting to explain CAST's experiences with IDEA.

DEAN'S REPORT

COE Profile. Interim Dean Curtis told members that she met with Human Resources to discuss a profile of the college. She explained some data concerning faculty and asked that the council consider discussing the report further. She stated there is data available in numerous areas that could be used by the college in many ways.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion. It was moved by C. Benson and seconded by M. Morey to adjourn. Motion carried.