

MINUTES OF THE MEETING
DEWAR COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Dewar College of Education Executive Committee met on Thursday, October 21, 2010, at 8:30 a.m. in Room 2050 of the Education Center with Interim Dean Lee presiding. Members present were: Gerber, Roberts, Martinez, Leech, Myers-Jennings, Minor, Griffin, Stanley, Bauer, Leech, and Grubbs.

Visitors present were: Sterling Sanders, Alan Devane, Ike Barton, Ivan Nikolov, and Irina McClellan.

Minutes from Meeting on October 14, 2010--- Lee

A motion to approve the minutes of October 14, 2010 was made by Martinez and seconded by Bauer; with minor changes, the minutes were approved.

Technology Update—Browne, Sanders, Barton, Devane

Blaine Browne could not attend but sent the Technology Committee report. The committee has met once this semester and continues work on BlazeView and active directory upgrade. There were no recommendations from the committee at this time. Sterling Sanders reported 181 service calls completed from 9-16 to 10-21. Ike Barton reported that monies for rewiring the first floor of the DCOE are now available. He asked the committee for dates to complete the work that would result in the least interruption of work. He said the work would take approximately three weeks. The committee suggested Maymester for the rewiring. Interim Dean Lee asked department heads to send her a list of faculty members who need computers replaced.

International programs—Nikolov

Dr. Nikolov introduced Irina McCellan as the new study abroad coordinator. He said the International Programs will hire a new international student advisor. He asked to bring Patrick Faber, Minister of Education for Belize, to Executive Meeting on October 28. In the past the ECE department has had student teaching opportunities in Belize. We were asked to revisit this involvement. Dr. Nikolov asked for assistance in developing strategies for involving more COE faculty in exchange programs. He was particularly interested in two week exchanges and ten day programs over spring break. All programs offered through the International Programs are for credit. Dr. Bauer was identified as the person to help with budgets for programs developed in the COE.

Curriculum Change Proposal—Gerber and Martinez

Dr. Martinez explained that the changes in the proposed Dental Hygiene program are a result of name change for Valdosta Tech and state standardization of the Dental Hygiene Program. Copies of course/program changes are in the C"Curriculum Change" folder in LiveText. Leech made a motion to approve, the motion was seconded by Bauer and was unanimously approved.

Update on Holocaust Program—Gerber and Stanley

Dr. Stanley informed the committee that 55 students have been identified to be invited to attend. The students are majors in MAT, SED, MGED (HIST and ENG/LA) programs. Dr. Gerber will

ask RESA members to provide five or six names from each school district. Some high school social studies teachers from private schools in the area will be included in the invitation list. Rebecca Elmore from the Lowndes County System has been asked to participate in the training portion of the program.

Part of the program on February 25 will be taped. At a later date, it is planned that the COE will host a community viewing of the program with the COE students who attended the session providing leadership for break-out sessions.

RFP Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation--Gerber

Dr. Gerber asked department heads to forward the information on this grant opportunity to faculty. This grant will not be funded at the University System level so individual colleges and universities must apply.

Title II and PAAR –Lee

Interim Dean Lee continues to work on the reports. She plans to have information to department heads by next week. Department heads are asked to review the data. Some of the data can be used for PARR reports.

CI and TI – Lee and everyone

Interim Dean Lee asked department heads to share the CI and TI time lines with faculty. There will be opportunities for faculty to share opinions about CI and TI options.

Announcements

Candidates for Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and Vice President for Research and Dean of Graduate School will be on campus for interviews. Interim Dean Lee encouraged attendance at presentations and feedback when asked.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Maggie Roberts