SCIENCE AND MATH DIVISION MEETING MINUTES Dec. 2, 2008

PRESENT:

Dennis Anderson
Marsha Austin
Bruce Bailey
Kristy Bailey
Daniel Benton
Lisa Buckelew
Paul Buckelew
Tamara Carter
Roger Choate
Sharon Coffman
Betty Coleman
Courtney Dodd
Ken Harrelson
B.J. Higgins

Julian Hilliard
Gary Houlette
Virginia Hovda
Fabiola JaniakSpens
Steve Kamm
Steve Kash
Linda Knox
Gail Malmstrom
Jay Malmstrom
John McMurray
Cassandra Meek
Janet Mitchell
Charles Nunley
Chris Oehrlein

Raul Ramirez
Sherry Ray
Frank Rexach
Ron Scribner
Steve Shore
Max Simmons
Tony Stancampiano
Tad Thurston
Mike Turegun
David Wiggins
Sonya Williams
Changjiang Zhu
Cheryl Wolfe(mins)

GUESTS:

Felix Acquino
Gary Lombard
Jay Ramanulu
Paul Sechrist
Ed Williams

INFORMATION ITEMS

Program Assessment Plans are due now.

The college-wide Holiday Reception is December 11.

CEATE update

The carpet is in, but there is no power, water or plumbing. They hope to be able to start classes in there in January. Greg is at a Wind Power Conference. On December $10^{\rm th}$, Tammy Burnett will be with Fabiola at a Career Technology Conference for Women.

TEXTBOOK ORDERING PROCEDURE

A legislative action has been mandated which says we are to provide a current list of texts before students enroll. Max is not sure when this change will be implemented.

FY10 BUDGET

The FY10 budget building is starting NOW. Faculty are encouraged to talk to Department Directors and/or Max about ideas and needs for Fall 09/Spring 10. Max encouraged faculty to do this before Christmas break if possible. This will be discussed at Dean's Council immediately following the holidays.

OTHER

Tuition Fee Waivers have been distributed to department chairs. They are due back by December $12^{\rm th}$.

Information to be put on syllabi for Spring 09: We will use student email as the official form of contact for all students. The Testing Center only accepts OCCC ID when testing.

The Program Christmas Cards are going around - faculty please sign.

Schedule for Summer/Fall: See Kim if changes need to be made. Watch enrollment when looking at the schedule. It's difficult to add classes at the beginning of the semester.

Gary reported his Geology field trip was a success. They rented two vans plus used five of the school vans. He's hoping the school will purchase some 15 passenger vans.

Meeting adjourned.