# SCIENCE AND MATH DIVISION MEETING MINUTES December 12, 2005

PRESENT:

Max Simmons
Marsha Austin
Kristy Bailey
Brenda Breeding
Lisa Buckelew
Paul Puckelew
Tamara Carter
Roger Choate
Betty Coleman
Courtney Dodd
Ken Harrelson
B.J. Higgins

Julian Hilliard
Greg Holland
Gary Houlette
Virginia Hovda
Steve Kash
Steve Kamm
Linda Knox
Paul Lewis
Jay Malmstrom
Jim McKenna
Judy Mee
Cassandra Meek

Charlotte Mulvihill
Charles Nunley
Chris Oehrlein
Dave Palkovich
Sherry Ray
Ron Scribner
Steve Shore
Tony Stancampiano
Tad Thurston
Richard Trout
Mike Turegun

Cheryl Wolfe(mins)

**GUESTS:** 

Jay Ramanjulu Ed Williams

#### INFORMATION ITEMS

Program reviews were due last week. Dean's Council will review items and make changes and additions and then will go to the Faculty Development Committee.

The planning budget for 2007 is due by the  $2^{nd}$  week of January. Any items asked for need to be turned in to Department chairs and then to Max.

The Chronicle for Higher Education is located on the Library homepage.

## SEM CENTER UPDATE

The SEM Center will be named the Robert B. Todd SEM Center.

## NISOD RECIPIENTS

Math: Judy Mee

Science: Roger Choate

#### WEBCT UPGRADE AND TRAINING

Upgrade to Version 6 revolves around making it easier to contact students. It will be able to share information between sections. Faculty are encouraged to go to training which will begin after Spring Break and changes will kick in for the May Intersession/Summer session.

# COMMITTEE REPORTS

Roger Choate reported on the benefits committee. Any concerns should be directed to him. Things to be discussed include insurance for dependents, increase number of hours for tuition fee waivers and personal leave.

Paul Buckelew reported on PAC.

#### OTHER

Charlotte reported that the InBre grant will have 12 student interships this summer. Faculty should let students know - it's a great opportunity and they will receive \$4,000. Deadline is February 15, 2006.

Tuition fee waivers are due today.

Meeting adjourned.