

SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 6, 2009

ATTENDEES:

MELINDA BARR	JOHN EHRHARDT	RANDY HOPKINS	RAY MCCULLAR	M'LOU SMITH
TRISH BILCIK	LOIS GANICK	PEGGY JORDAN	GREG PARKS	SUSAN TABOR
JEFF CARLISLE	DANA GLENCROSS	YUTHIKA KIM	CECILIA PITTMAN	LAURIE THORNTON
CHUCK CARSELOWEY	RON GRAY	DAWN LADISKI	JULIE RICE- ROLLINS	DANA TULEY- WILLIAMS
BRUCE COOK	STEPHANIE HAYES	JERRY LUDLOW	MARKUS SMITH	RICK VOLLMER

THE MEETING OPENED WITH A DEMONSTRATION OF THE STUDENT RESPONSE SYSTEM BY GREG PARKS.

LIBRARY:

FACULTY ASSOCIATION:

TRISH BILCIK ENCOURAGED EVERYONE TO JOIN THE FACULTY ASSOCIATION EVEN IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND MEETINGS. DRAWINGS FOR PRIZES WILL BE HELD AT THE NEXT MEETING. JEFF CARLISLE ALSO NOTED THE FACULTY ASSOCIATION GARAGE SALE IS QUICKLY APPROACHING AND HE SENT AROUND A SIGN-UP SHEET.

ONLINE LEARNING COMMITTEE:

A DRAFT OF THE ONLINE LEARNING COMMITTEE'S BEST PRACTICES FOR ONLINE LEARNING EXPERIENCES WAS HANDED OUT TO THE FACULTY FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION.

THANKS/RECOGNITION:

DR. TABOR THANKED RON GRAY FOR HIS PANEL PARTICIPATION IN THE SCREENING OF THE FILM "DREAM NO LITTLE DREAM".

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DR. SECHRIST HAS GIFTED TO LITHOGRAPHS TO THE DIVISION. THEY WILL BE HUNG IN THE SOCIAL SCIENCES CENTER HALLWAY LATER THIS FALL.

REMINDERS/DATES/DEADLINES:

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE – SOCIAL SCIENCES PROPOSALS OCT. 29TH
FACULTY DEVELOPMENT GRANT – DUE OCT. 9TH
OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT – DUE OCT. 9TH TO DEAN
OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT PLANS – DUE NOV. 6TH TO DEAN
SMARTTHINKING WEBINAR – OCT. 27TH

DISCUSSION:

ADVISING AND CAREER SERVICES HAS IMPLEMENTED A PROGRAM TO KEEP SAMPLE SYLLABI ON FILE FOR STUDENTS IN ORDER FOR THEM TO LEARN MORE ABOUT COURSES IN WHICH THEY ARE INTERESTED.

NEW ANGEL TRAINING SESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH WOW, AS WELL AS EVERGREEN TRAINING.

ACHIEVING THE DREAM SUMMARY SHEETS WERE DISSEMINATED TO FACULTY. COPIES OF THESE ARE AVAILABLE IN THE DIVISION.

NEW REPORTS FOR DEANS AND FULL TIME FACULTY REGARDING COURSE COMPLETION: COURSE COMPLETION RESULTS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER 2009 WILL BE GOING OUT TO FACULTY SOON. DISCUSSION FOLLOWED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
LAURIE THORNTON
SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION ASSISTANT