

# SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 2, 2010

## **ATTENDEES:**

### PRESENT:

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

### ABSENT:

DANA TULEY-WILLIAMS, RICK VOLLMER.

## THANKS/RECOGNITION:

DR. TABOR THANKED EVERYONE HERE ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup> FOR THEIR ACTIONS.

DR. TABOR CONGRATULATED POLITICAL SCIENCE ADJUNCT, CHERRY RAIN, FOR HER FIRST PLACE AWARD, AND HISTORY PROFESSOR MELINDA BARR FOR HER FOURTH PLACE AWARD, IN THE OACC G.I.F.T. COMPETITION.

## ATD CONFERENCE REPORT:

YUTHIKA KIM REPORTED ON HIS ATTENDANCE AT THE ACHIEVING THE DREAM CONFERENCE IN CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA. HE ENCOURAGED EVERYONE TO ATTEND ANY FUTURE CONFERENCES AND STATED THAT 22 OTHER COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES PARTICIPATE IN ATD AND ALL FACE THE SAME CHALLENGES AS OCCC.

## FACULTY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:

DR. JORDAN ANNOUNCED THAT WOW ACTIVITIES WILL SLOWLY BE PHASED OUT AND REPLACED WITH OTHER OPPORTUNITIES, INCLUDING FACULTY LEARNING CIRCLES. THE FIRST OF THESE LEARNING CIRCLES WILL TAKE PLACE MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup> FROM 12:30PM-1:20PM IN THE CLT RESOURCE ROOM AND WILL COVER COLLABORATIVE LEARNING. DR. JORDAN STATED THE COMMITTEE IS ALSO REVIEWING INFOFEST ACTIVITIES. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE INPUT, PLEASE CONTACT DR. JORDAN.

## COURSE COMPLETION TASK FORCE:

DANA GLENCROSS ANNOUNCED THAT A DRAFT REPORT FROM THE TASK FORCE HAS ALREADY BEEN SENT OUT VIA EMAIL. IF YOU HAVE SUGGESTIONS REGARDING THE DRAFT, OR ANY OTHER CONCERNS, PLEASE CONTACT DANA GLENCROSS.

TEXTBOOKS:

DR. TABOR MENTIONED UPCOMING CHANGES TO THE TEXTBOOK ADOPTION PROCEDURE. BEGINNING FOR SPRING SELECTIONS, TEXTBOOK ADOPTIONS DUE DATES WILL BE AS FOLLOWS (PENDING APPROVAL FROM PERTINENT INSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEES):

MAY INTERSESSION, SUMMER AND AUG INTERSESSION - 3<sup>RD</sup> MONDAY OF FEBRUARY  
FALL/MID FALL - 3<sup>RD</sup> MONDAY OF FEBRUARY  
JAN INTERSESSION, SPRING AND MID-SPRING CLASSES - 2<sup>ND</sup> MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER

DISCUSSION:

THE FACULTY BRIEFLY DISCUSSED THE INCIDENTS ON CAMPUS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>.

DR. TABOR MENTIONED THAT THE BLUE GRADING SHEETS WILL HAVE MORE DETAILED DATES LISTED ON THEM IN COMING SEMESTERS (INSTEAD OF "WEEK OF" DATES PRESENTLY BEING USED).

CARDS WERE HANDED OUT CONCERNING THE SUMMER FACULTY ADVISING PROGRAM.

BEGINNING IN THE FALL SEMESTER, MINEONLINE GRADE REPORTING WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH A "LAST DATE OF ATTENDANCE" FUNCTION FOR STUDENTS RECEIVING A FAILING GRADE.

DR. TABOR NOTED THAT APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup> IS THE DATE THE DIVISION WILL BE HOSTING FACULTY VISITORS FROM MEXICO. PROFESSOR BARR MENTIONED SHE WOULD BE HOLDING A DINNER AT HER HOME FOR THE VISITING FACULTY MEMBERS AND INVITED ANYONE INTERESTED TO ATTEND.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
LAURIE THORNTON  
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