

SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION MEETING
APRIL 7, 2009 – 1H1

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

THANKS/RECOGNITION:

DR. TABOR THANKED VICKI GIBSON FOR PURCHASING THE STUDENT RESPONSE SYSTEM CLICKERS FOR OUR DIVISION.

DR. TABOR RECOGNIZED STEPHANIE HAYES FOR FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE AND ANNOUNCED THAT GARY DAVIDSON AND ED MCGEE WILL BE THE DIVISION'S RECIPIENTS OF THE ADJUNCT OF THE YEAR AWARD.

REPORTS:

-JON INGLETT ENCOURAGED EVERYONE TO SUBMIT ARTIFACTS TO THE GEN ED COMMITTEE FOR ASSESSMENT.

-RAY McCULLAR ANNOUNCED THE LIBRARY IS CONSIDERING PURCHASING A SET OF OLD NEWS REELS FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE AND HISTORY COURSES.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/REMINDERS/DATES/DEADLINES:

-PLEASE SUBMIT ITEMS FOR THE FACULTY RECOGNITION LUNCHEON TO DR. TABOR.

-THE ROCKY HORROR PICTURE SHOW WILL BE PLAYING AT THE BRUCE OWEN THEATRE THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH AT 7:30PM, FRIDAY, MAY 1ST AT MIDNIGHT AND THEN AGAIN ON SATURDAY, MAY 2ND AT 7:30PM.

-THE STUDENT PORTFOLIO ART SHOW WILL NOT BE DISPLAYED IN THE MAIN BUILDING THIS YEAR; IT HAS BEEN MOVED TO THE VPAC GALLERY.

-PLEASE REVIEW COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS. SEVERAL PEOPLE ARE NEARING THE END OF THEIR TERMS.

-EMT/OTA/PTA PICTURES ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING REMOVED FROM THE SOCIAL SCIENCES CENTER HALLWAY.

-THE SOCIAL SCIENCES CENTER WILL BE RECEIVING ITS NEW SIGN SOON (MOST LIKELY OVER THE SUMMER). THE DIVISION WILL ALSO BE RECEIVING ITS OWN STATIONERY IN THE PREFERRED COLLEGE FONT (COPPERPLATE GOTHIC; WHICH IS THE FONT FOR THIS DOCUMENT).

-THE WALK-UP COPIER PROVIDED BY THE PRINT SHOP SHOULD BE AVAILABLE SOON.

-PEGGY JORDAN ANNOUNCED SOME PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE WOW SESSIONS. THESE SESSIONS MAY NOW BE BROKEN DOWN INTO THREE OPTIONS: LEARNING COMMUNITIES, AFFINITY GROUPS, AND BOOK CLUBS.

DISCUSSION:

THE DIVISION DISCUSSED STUDENT TARDINESS AT LENGTH.

DR. TABOR INVITED EVERYONE TO REVIEW THE MASTER SITE PLAN AND ENCOURAGED THE DIVISION TO SPEAK TO THEIR REPRESENTATIVE IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE AQUATIC CENTER IMPROVEMENTS INCLUDED IN MAPS 3.

DR. TABOR NOTED THE COLLEGE EXPECTS THERE TO BE A ONE MILLION DOLLAR SHORTFALL IN NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET. ALTHOUGH OTHER BUDGET MONIES MAY BE ROLLED OVER, TRAVEL MONEY CANNOT. PLEASE NOTIFY DR. TABOR IF YOU WISH TO TRAVEL IN THIS FISCAL YEAR; MONEY IS STILL AVAILABLE.

DR. TABOR ANNOUNCED THAT AFTER MUCH PLANNING AND DISCUSSION WITH THE POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT, JOHN HUGHES' POSITION WILL BE HELD FOR THE MOMENT SO THE DIVISION CAN GO FORWARD IN THE HIRING PROCESS FOR A GEOGRAPHY PROFESSOR.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
LAURIE THORNTON, SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION ASSISTANT.